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A Good mind is better than much money—for a good mind can make money, but much money cannot make a good mind.

You'll never find time to wash your own windows if you're constantly searching for smudges on your neighbor's panes.

BIG BATTLES BREWING ON SEVERAL FRONTS

Huns Expected To Launch Their Mightiest Blow In France At Any Hour Now

(By Associated Press)

Severe battles are brewing on the several fighting fronts. All indications point to an early resumption of heavy fighting on the western line. In Italy the mountain zone is again the scene of infantry operations.

HEAVY HUN ARTILLERY FIRE.

Tension is increasing along the British front in France as the crescendo of the German artillery fire mounts higher and higher. From Ypres to Rheims the big guns are busier than they have been for some days and the Germans probably are preparing to react strongly against the Allied nibbling tactics which cost them important points last week.

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ITALIANS READY

West of Rivolta General [illegible] preparing for eventualities [illegible] strengthening his line at the [illegible] tunity offers. East of the Adige [illegible] Italian troops have re-occupied the height of Monte Di Valbella capturing 500 prisoners. Strong enemy attempts to re-take the height were hurled back. Nearer the Brenta the Italians took thirty prisoners in gaining a fortified point on Sasso Rosso. Vienna says the Italians were thrown out of the Austrian first line on Monte Di Valbella, and that further attempts to advance were checked.

BRITISH

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The hostile artillery has been active south of Albert, southeast of Arras east of Robecq and in the neighborhood of Merris and the Ypres-Comines canal.

GREEDY TURKS WORRY GERMANS

Washington, July 1—Germany is becoming alarmed by the aggressive territorial tendency of her allies, according to a report reaching the state department today from Berne, Switzerland. A summary of German press reports, says the dispatch, is made by the Muenschner Post of June 19 with the comment that Germany's future can be seriously damaged by the Turkish policy of expansion.

"The Turks lust for conquest," the German paper says, "is so great that even the Pan-German papers are protesting against the growing demand of the Pan-Turks."

Official Bulletins

GERMAN

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FRENCH

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14 DESTROYERS TO BE LAUNCHED 4TH

Washington, July 1—Fourteen destroyers will be launched from American yards on July 4. These, with a number of eagle boats, will represent the navy's share of tonnage to take the water in celebration of Independence day.

PRUSSIAN COUNT'S PEACE PLAN ASKS EVERYTHING

Count Roon's Unheard of Demands Upon Allies Published—Asks 45 Billion Indemnity.

Paris July 1—Great Britain must turn over its war fleet to Germany, return Gibraltar to Spain and return Egypt and the Suez canal to Turkey, Great Britain, France and the United States must pay Germany an indemnity of at least $45,000,000,000, Belgium and French territory must be surrendered.

These are among the conditions included in the German peace program in the Nachrichten of Goerlitz, Prussia by Count Roon, a member of the Prussian house of lords according to a Havas dispatch from Basel, Switzerland.

Count Roon says Germany is entitled to the following terms because of its strength and until they are realized there should be no armistice and no cessation of submarine warfare.

THE DEMANDS

Annexation of Belgium with adjustments advantageous in the interior.

Independence of Flanders.

Annexation of the entire Flanders coast, including Calais.

Annexation of the Briey and Longwy basins and the Toul, Belfort and Verdun regions eastward.

Restitution to Germany of all her colonies, including Kiaochau.

Great Britain to cede to Germany such naval bases and coaling stations as Germany designates.

Great Britain must return Gibraltar to Spain, cede its war fleet to Germany, restore Egypt to Turkey and the Suez canal to Turkey.

Greece must be reestablished under former King Constantine with frontiers as before the war.

Austria and Bulgaria will divide Serbia and Montenegro.

Great Britain, France and the United States must pay all of Germany's war costs, the indemnity being a minimum of $45,000,000,000. They also must agree to deliver raw materials immediately.

France and Belgium are to remain occupied at their expense until the conditions are complied with.

HOSPITAL SHIP SENT DOWN; 258 ABOARD

London, July 1—A British submarine sunk the British hospital ship Llandovery Castle 116 miles southwest of Fatsnut on June 27, the British admiralty announced today.

The Llandovery Castle was homeward bound from Canada. She carried 258 persons. This total included 14 officers of the Canadian army medical corps and 14 female nurses.

One boat containing 24 survivors has arrived in port.

GERMAN SUB IS CAPTURED

Portsmouth, N. H., July 1—Capture of the German submarine which sank the American transport President Lincoln was announced in a telegram received today from Lieutenant Colonel Victor Lasker, U. S. N., who was taken prisoner by the Germans when the transport was sent down. Lines telegraphed that he was safe in England.

FIRST WORD

Nothing had been heard from Lieutenant Lasker since his capture had been reported to the navy department and his wife, who lived here, left recently for Arizona.

When the telegram came today addressed to Mrs. Lasker it was opened by friends. It gave no detail, merely saying the submarine had been taken by allied warcraft and that the lieutenant and other prisoners had arrived in England.

CREW ON AMERICAN SHIP SUNK, LAND

Washington, July 1—The crew of the American steamer Californian sunk by a mine off the French coast has been landed at a French port, the navy department today was advised. This is the first news received of the vessel since a dispatch several days ago from Admiral Sims reported she had struck a mine and was sinking.

SAYS HE MUST REGENERATE RUSSIA

London, July 1—Grand Duke Michael is reported to have issued a manifesto stating that he considered his duty restore and regenerate the Russian people, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow under date of June 2. He calls upon the people to overthrow the present government.

DANIELS AT LAST RIDES IN AN AUTO

Washington, D. C., July 1—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has driven to his office for the last time in his horse drawn carriage. The time honored vehicle used for exactly seventy years of the navy has been replaced by an automobile.

TO TEST OUT AGENT CASES

Washington, July 1—The government's contention that it is illegal to pay fees or commissions in connection with the negotiating of any government contract soon will be subjected to a test in the courts. A group of manufacturers are arranging to bring suit to contest the attitude of the department of justice. Details will be announced soon by the department.

In this connection it became known today that despite the recent disclosures of enormous fees paid contingent fee agents and the indictment of four of these agents on charges of conspiring to defraud the government, the operation of commission agents is continuing in Washington and elsewhere. Additional arrests are said to be planned by officials.

Contractors complained today to the department that they should not be deprived of the services of agents working under commission agreements at least until the government establishes the proposed bureau of information to aid manufacturers in getting in touch with the proper purchasing agencies of the government.

MINE HELMETS DEFECTIVE, 3 DIE

Harrisburg, Ill., July 1—Three members of the rescue crew of the Ogara mine number one are believed to have lost their lives by use of defective helmets.

The men, William G. Taylor, Tom Whitler and Robert Kennedy, on Saturday night entered a room that had been sealed for four weeks following a fire. They were overwhelmed almost instantly by black damp. All were married and resided at Eldorado.

ARCHANGEL IN STATE OF WAR

American Troops Guard Port—U. S. Officials Interested.

(By Associated Press)

Moscow, June 23—A state of war has been proclaimed in the province of Archangel.

The province of Archangel extends from the Ural mountains westward to Finland, a distance of approximately 900 miles, and from Vologda and Olonets on the south to the Arctic ocean, about 400 miles. It contains the ports of Archangel and Mourmansk, the only Russian outlets to the Arctic ocean. It was on the Mourmansk coast that French and British troops were landed some time ago to protect the Mourmansk railway, over which allied supplies had been going into Russia.

DISSOLVE BOLSHEVIK COUNCIL.

London, July 1—Czecho-Slovak forces have dissolved the Bolshevik council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates at Vladivostok, according to a dispatch from Shanghai received by Reuter's limited.

WASHINGTON INTERESTED.

Washington, July 1—In the Russian province of Archangel where a state of war has been proclaimed, according to a dispatch from Moscow, lies the Arctic port of Kola with its railroad guarded by Allied and American naval forces. Consequently the greatest interest attaches to any developments there, and officials and diplomats here are wondering what the declaration of a state of war may mean.

All recent reports to the state department have represented conditions to be quiet around Archangel and along the railroad southward from Kola and it is hoped that the latest development may mean no more than that the Bolsheviki government has proclaimed martial law to maintain order.

At Kola and for miles inland along the railroad there are acres of military supplies running all the way from locomotives and cannon to clothing and provisions. Most of these were shipped from America and from England when the Russian armies were still fighting the Germans and were short of supplies.

It is known that the Germans have been exceedingly anxious to obtain possession of these supplies or if they could not do so directly to have them taken over by the Finnish White Guards who have been acting under German prompting.

LIBERTY MOTOR BEST FOR CLIMBING

Washington, July 1—A report from Vice Admiral Sims to Secretary Daniels today says a recent test in European waters of a seaplane propelled by the Liberty motor demonstrated that the engine has better climbing and hold carrying qualities than any of the best European types.

POPE WILL NOT LEAVE ROME

Rome, July 1—The pope has no intention to leave Rome either during or after the war, according to the opinion expressed yesterday at the Vatican, where a denial was made of a report which appeared in Spanish papers to the effect that the Holy See might be transferred to Spain.

At the beginning of the war Spain offered it hospitality to the pope if it should be necessary for him to leave Rome but the Vatican replied, declining the offer although expressing appreciation of the spirit which prompted it.

ALLIED FLYERS BOMBARD MANNHEIM

Paris, July 1—Five persons were killed and 14 injured at Mannheim, Germany, Saturday morning by bombs dropped by Allied aviators, says a Havas dispatch from Basel. Severe property damage also resulted.

A sucessful attack on the Badische Aniline and Soda factory at Mannheim on Saturday was announced in official reports from the British air ministry Saturday night. Many bombs were dropped and six bursts were observed on the factory. In air fighting over Mannheim during the attack the British airmen drove down three German machines out of control.

YANKS TO ROME TO CELEBRATE

Paris, July 1—The Stars and Stripes announces that a detachment of American soldiers will be sent to Rome to take part in the Fourth of July celebration.

HUN PRISONERS NOT IN IRKUTSK

(By Associated Press)

Moscow, June 23—The recent report of the capture of Irkutsk, Siberia, by German war prisoners is without foundation, according to a dispatch received here from Vladivostok.

PROTEST SENT TO TURKEY

Washington, July 1—The United States government has formally presented to the Turkish government the report that Turkish troops attacked and sacked an American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, and seized the American consulate there, with a request for an explanation.

Corroboration of the facts of the Tabriz incident have been received through Spain, supporting the rumor sent from Teheran by Minister Caldwell. It was said at the state department that the character of the Turkish troops responsible for the indignity might have an important bearing on the attitude of the United States in the matter.

WAR MOVE DEPENDS ON REPLY

Upon Turkey's reply depends whether the ally of Germany shall be added to the list of American enemies. It is thought possible that the troops which raided Tabriz were Kurds or other irregular soldiers operating without orders from or the sanction of the Ottoman government. In that case the incident might not assume great importance, particularly as so far as has been learned there was no loss of American lives.

AMERICANS ORDERED OUT

All Americans were reported out of Tabriz some time ago. The Spanish consul was in charge of the American consulate and it is supposed that he also was looking after the interests of the hospital, a Presbyterian institution.

The Spanish government transmitted the confirming report to the state department Saturday, and the demand for an explanation from the Turkish government was immediately dispatched through the Spanish foreign office.

40 KILLED IN BUILDING CRASH

Sioux City, Ia., July 1—Thirty-nine persons are known to have been killed and several injured when the building of the Ruff Drug Company at Fourth and Douglas streets collapsed Saturday afternoon. Seven persons still are reported missing. All the injured are reported to be recovering.

An official investigation of the disaster will be started today.

BOLSHEVIKS GIVE UP SHIPS TO HUNS

London, July 1—The Bolsheviki government has surrendered to Germany a part of the Russian Black Sea fleet which fled to Novo Grossisk when the Germans captured Sebastopol, says an official telegram from Moscow. The other ships of the fleet were blown up by their crews.

Germany has promised not to use the warships and to return them to Russia after the conclusion of peace.

MORE AERIAL ATTACKS ON PARIS

Paris, July 1—German airplanes made two attempts to raid Paris between 11:30 o'clock Sunday night and 2:30 o'clock this morning. The first attempt was unsuccessful. On the second the raiders dropped several bombs in the outer suburbs.

An alarm was sounded at 11:50 o'clock Sunday night and 40 minutes later the "all clear" signal was given. The second alarm came at 12:45 o'clock this morning.

The French artillery posts opened fire and other defensive measures were taken. The "all clear" signal was sounded for the second time at 2:30 o'clock a. m.

15 "PAN-AMERICANS" AGAINST GERMANS

New York, July 1—Fifteen of the twenty-two "Pan-American" nations have broken relations with Germany, according to John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, who delivered an address here last night.

Listed as follows he said the fifteen are: Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, United States and Uruguay.

The following seven officially adhere to neutrality: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela.

DENY SECRET PACT OVER POLAND

(By Associated Press)

Moscow, June 30—Official denial is made by the government of the published report that secret treaty has been concluded between Russia and Germany regarding Poland. An official statement says that Russia was impelled by violence to cede Poland without a referendum being taken there.

U. S. CONTROL OF TELEGRAPH NEXT

President Recommends That Government Take Over Lines—Congress May Grant Power At Once.

Washington, July 1—Government control and operation of the nation's telegraph and telephone systems was recommended to congress today by President Wilson.

CONGRESS MAY ACT

In the face of an impending strike of union operators employed by the Western Union company, an effort will be made to put through before the recess of congress this week pending legislation empowering the president to take over the systems. Members of congress said today that the attorney general had advised the president that he is without authority under existing laws to take over the lines and that if necessity for action arose with congress in recess he would be without power to act.

WILSON TELLS COMMITTEE

President Wilson today informed the house interstate and foreign commerce committee that he is heartily in favor of legislation authorizing the government to take over the telegraph and telephone lines.

A resolution authorizing the president to take over the lines probably will be reported favorably by the committee this afternoon.

NO REFERENCE TO STRIKE

The president's views were communicated in a brief note endorsing the legislation, but making no reference to the strike of Western Union operators called for July 8 by the Commercial Telegraphers union after the Western Union had refused to abide by rulings of the war labor board on the discharge of union operators. Letters of approval also were sent by Secretary Baker and Postmaster General Burleson, whose opinions had been sought by the committee.

The president's views were conveyed in a brief note to Chairman Sims of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, enclosing a letter written by Postmaster General Burleson, urging legislation at this moment when the paralysis of a large per cent of the system of electrical communication is threatened.

Representative Sims had written to the president, Secretaries Baker and Daniels and Mr. Burleson asking their opinion of a pending bill introduced by Representative Aswell of Louisiana empowering the president to take over telephone, telegraph and radio systems. All three gave their approval.

Immediately upon receipt of the president's letter the house committee arranged to report the resolution to the house with a view to its passage before the recess, which is planned for tomorrow night or late in the week.

It is understood that the president has not concluded definitely to take over the telegraphs and telephones as soon as the power is given. He probably will await the result of the strike of Western Union operators called for July 8 by the Commercial Telegraphers union because the Western Union refused to abide by rulings of the war labor board and continued to discharge union operators.

Union officials claim one fourth of the 40,000 operators of the Western Union will walk out. The company insists that the strike will have no substantial effect upon its business.

"NO OBJECTION," SAYS VAIL.

New York, July 1—Theodore N. Vail, president the American Telephone and Telegraph company, said today that the company would enter no objection at this time to exceptional legislation as recommended by President Wilson under which the telegraph and telephone lines would be taken over by the government.

"I believe in giving the president all the powers he wants in the matter of control of the telegraph and telephone lines," Mr. Vail added. "I have no statement to make now. At the proper time this company will be prepared to place its position before the public."

HUNS MUST GET CLOTHING PERMIT

Amsterdam, July 1—The German imperial clothing department issued an ordinance today in which new clothing can no longer be obtained unless the application is accompanied by a properly certified statement giving in detail a list of the clothes already in the applicant's possession.

It is provided that henceforth coats shall be unlined in the back and lined only half way down in front. The number of pockets is limited to four, while vests and trousers may have not more than three pockets.

GERMAN TROOPS OCCUPY TIFLIS

London, July 1—German troops have occupied Tiflis, the capital of the Caucasus government and the largest city in the Caucasus district, says a delayed Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow. Organization of Austro-German war prisoners in that region has been begun by the Germans.

DEBS JAILED FOR DISLOYALTY

Socialist Faces Charges for Violation of Espionage Act.

Cleveland, O., July 1—Eugene V. Debs, socialist nominee for congress from the Fifth Indiana district and former socialist candidate for president, who was arrested here yesterday charged with violation of the espionage act, was arraigned in federal court here this morning. Debs spent last night in jail.

The arrest which occurred as Debs was about to address a socialist meeting resulted from a secret indictment returned by the federal grand jury Saturday. It is understood the indictment contains ten specific counts under section three of the espionage act as amended May 16 by the sedition bill, and the outcome of a speech delivered by Debs at the socialist state convention in Canton two weeks ago. If found guilty, the defendant faces a penalty of twenty years imprisonment and $10,000 fine and costs, on each count.

Following announcement of Debs' arrest more than $1,000 was raised at the meeting for a fund towards his defense.

Sixty-seven men were taken into custody by police at the gathering. Fifty-five were unable to produce classification cards and twelve were detained for other reasons.

In the Canton speech Debs declared the purpose of the Allies in the war is the same as that of the Central powers, he said his hearers to know that "they were fit for something better than cannon fodder." He declared himself in sympathy with Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, who was recently convicted of violating the espionage act. He praised the Bolsheviki and I. W. W.

Debs, in his announcement, pleaded guilty to all ten counts of the indictment.

The Western Union filed bond at $1,000 and tentatively the date of trial for July 30.

U. S. CASUALTIES TOTAL 10,383

Washington, July 1—Casualties in the American expeditionary forces thus far reported total 10,383, summaries issued yesterday by the war department and marine corps show. Of this number 9,121 were in the army, and 1,262 in the marines.

HEAR PROTESTS ON ZONE PAPER RATES

Washington, July 1—Protests against the new revenue bill as reported today by the house ways and means committee with representatives of publishing interests appearing to protest against the section of second class postal rates which become effective today. The committee now plans to close the hearings early this week and begin consideration of the bill, which is designed to raise $8,000,000,000 in taxes.

The Weather

Chicago, July 1—The following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conover, United States weather observer.

SUNDAY	
7 a. m.	70
Noon	70
7 p. m.	69
Highest	74
Lowest	65
Precipitation	.19
MONDAY	
7 a. m.	57
Noon	72
Lowest	52
Sun rises (standard time)	5:31
Sun sets	8:25

WEATHER MAP

Chicago, July 1. [illegible] weather map at 8 a. m. today showed [illegible] Canadian Northwest [illegible] 42 to 48 [illegible] Northwest [illegible] 48 to 56 [illegible] Upper Lake region [illegible] St. Paul, 64; [illegible] Dubuque, 72; Davenport [illegible] Springfield [illegible] Lake, 66; [illegible] 62; Southwest [illegible] Ohio Valley [illegible] Louis [illegible] Cincinnati, 81; Columbus, 78; Indianapolis, 78.

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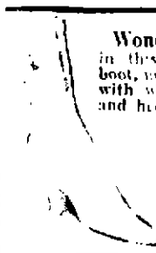

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BRYAN GIVES PROHI TALK IN SHELBY

Says Nation Will Be Dry in Two Years.

Shelbyville, July 1.—"The War, Prohibition and the Larger Life" were the triple theme of William J. Bryan's address at the Lithia Springs chautauqua Sunday afternoon, when he appeared as the initial attraction of the twenty-seventh annual assembly at this popular retreat.

Mr. Bryan's address was the opening number of the chautauqua.

The musical program of the Metropolitan Glee club, which shared the honors of the opening day with the Nebraskan, was deferred until after the address, because Bryan's time was exceedingly limited, as it was necessary for him to return to Mattoon, from whence he had been brought in an automobile, to catch the north bound Illinois Central train at 4:38. He therefore talked against time, and while he spoke with less deliberation than is his custom, he delivered his message with even greater force, and within 50 minutes.

NOT RELIGIOUS TALK.

Bryan departed from his custom of using a strictly religious theme on Sunday to speak briefly on the world war and prohibition. Essentially his allusion to the war was a citation of the duties of citizenship.

He contrasted the governments of Germany and the United States, alluded to the opportunities vouchsafed under our government and absent under the autocracy of Germany, and declared that this country could not afford to let an arbitrary government determine the policy of our country, as would be the case in the event of Germany's winning the war.

Mr. Bryan expressed his assurance of final triumph of democracy in the conflict, and declared that in the days to come the people would rise to every demand.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Dove had stated that there are two classes—those who go to fight, and those who remain to serve. Mr. Bryan subdivided the latter class, placing in one division the president, his immediate assistants and congress, upon whom falls the heavy burden of responsibility, and into the other division the great masses of the people, who are neither called upon to enlist as soldiers, nor to carry the burdens. Upon these, he declared, fell the duty of standing as one man, without dissension, discord or division, in support of the president and the government.

ON PROHIBITION.

Exhorting his hearers to observe the program of conservation, donations to the various war funds and the loaning of money to the government through liberty bonds and war savings stamps, Mr. Bryan passed to the second phase of his theme—Prohibition. He declared the people should use for food the foodstuffs that are now used for the manufacture of liquor, and that the millions of bushels of grain and millions of tons of fuel should be diverted to their proper use, in order that there should be no repetition of last winter's condition, when business suspended and schools closed, but breweries and distilleries continue active operations. He voiced his certainty that a year from today the dry amendment to the federal constitution will have been ratified, and that two years from now there will be no brewery or distillery operating throughout the entire land.

Reverting to the ratification of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Bryan said that in putting it through they could get along better without Illinois' aid than Illinois could get along without being one of the necessary 36 states to make ratification a certainty, and that Illinois could not afford to stay off the roll of honor.

AS TO FINANCES.

In leaving his preliminary remarks, Mr. Bryan referred to the vast sums that were accruing to the government through the income tax—the taxing of the pocketbook—and the several Liberty Loans. He reiterated a statement he made at the Shelbyville chautauqua a year ago, to the effect that the shortest way through this war is straight ahead. The present war, he said, was the dying gasp of autocratic power.

Turning to his real theme of the afternoon, Mr. Bryan spoke eloquently and inspirationally on "The Larger Life," until it was necessary for him to leave for his train.

HIS BEST TALK.

Mr. Bryan's address of Sunday afternoon was pronounced by many who have heard him many times, to be the best they have heard from him. Physically, he was looking better than for several years, and appeared to be in robust health.

Immediately following Mr. Bryan's address, the Metropolitan Glee club gave an hour's concert. Their program consisted of voice numbers, selections on hand instruments, the violin and the bells.

The next session of the chautauqua assembly will be on Thursday, July 4, when there will be a varied program in keeping with the day, and at 2:30, 3:00 and 8 the Temple Boys Choir of Springfield, under the direction of Prof. D. Spence Wiley, will appear. At 3 and 8 o'clock they will give full programs. Master Walter Bailey, reputed to be the finest boy soprano in the state, will be featured during their programs.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP SALES.

Postmaster Frank Stone reports that the cash sales of War Savings Stamps throughout the county on Friday amounted to $32,000, and Dr. J. C. Westervelt estimates the cash sales and pledges will reach $500,000. Shelby county's quota is $633,000, part of which was taken before the drive of Friday.

835 HEAD OF HORSES.

Horses in Shelbyville township neither increased nor decreased in number during the year ending April 1, 1918. They remained, as on April 1, 1917, 835 in number, though the full cash value was slightly lower, according to the report of Assessor Joe Long, who returned his books to County Supervisor of Assessments Samuel L. Tilley, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Long has had an arduous task in listing the personal property of the township, but has completed it in good time with a grand total full cash value of $1,732,110, exceeding the full cash value of last year by something like $25,000.

According to Mr. Long's report the cattle of the township increased during the year in number and an average of $8 in value; mules and asses show a decrease of one in number and an increase of $10 each in value, while there are eighty-two more sheep with an increased valuation of $2 a head, and 226 more hogs, the average value of which is raised from $10 to $11, or a total full cash value on hogs of $25,080.

Automobiles and automobile trucks according to Mr. Long's figures, number 245 as against 207 the year before, with a full cash value of $73,515, while that of last year was $59,772. Carriages and wagons have decreased both in number and average value, for last year 413, with an average value of $25, were assessed, this year there were but 350 to be found, and these are listed at $21 apiece.

In 1917 the dogs of the township numbered 296, while this year Mr. Long listed a total of an even 300.

While the total full cash value of the personal property of Shelbyville township is $1,732,110, as determined by the assessor, the assessed value is but one-third of this amount, or $577,373.

The assessor's books also are in from the other twenty-two townships, and Supervisor of Assessor Tilley and his deputy, Ed R. Knerr, are busy preparing the personal property assessment lists for the printer.

Explosion of a can of paraffine Saturday morning threatened the L. C. Westervelt home on North Broadway with destruction and Mrs. Westervelt with injury, but quick action of the latter in using the fire extinguisher averted both and extinguished the flames with but slight damage to the floors of the kitchen and pantry.

FINDLAY BANKER TO ARMY.

Floyd C. Westervelt, cashier of the Farmers' State bank at Findlay, and son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Westervelt of this city, left Saturday afternoon for New York City, intending to enlist there or in Washington in some branch of Uncle Sam's service. He and his family came to the home of his parents here, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Westervelt has been cashier of the Findlay banking institution since its inception a number of years ago.

F. L. Waters, a former business man of this city, but for the last few years in business in Findlay, will take the position of cashier which Mr. Westervelt leaves.

A marriage license was issued Saturday morning to David E. Niles, of Okaw township, and Margaret Reynolds, of Windsor.

Application also was made for a license for Carl Clayton Sperry of Nokomis, and Miss Norma Irene Forsythe of Audubon township, Montgomery county, but because the bride-to-be was under age, and the absence of a permit from the clerk of Montgomery county, the license could not be issued here. Mr. Sperry was nineteen years old and Miss Forsythe only sixteen.

Born Saturday, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Root, a son. He has been named for his great uncle, Robert Marshall Root.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powell were greatly pleased Saturday morning to receive a letter from their son, Private J. R. Powell, the first they have received since the son's sailing from "An Atlantic Port," May 25. The letter was written on the transport under date of June 4 and Private Powell said he believed he and his comrades were due to land in about three days.

Mrs. Wilbur R. Smith, whom many will remember as the first kindergarten teacher in Shelbyville, is expected for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chafee of Kaskia Woods, Wednesday.

A group of young people are enjoying a house party at Lithia Springs, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Herron. In the party are the Misses Ida Herron, Gladys Becker and Kathleen Camden, and Kleon Haworth, Charles Parrish and Emra Moyer. On Friday the boys had a twelve mile hike walking in from Lithia in the morning and out again in the evening.

CHARIVARI FOR BETHANY COUPLE

Bethany, July 1. — Miss Ruby Wright and James Rhodes of Bethany were married at the Methodist parsonage in Decatur Thursday afternoon. They returned to Bethany Thursday night on the 9:20 train where they were greeted by the Bethany tin-pan orchestra. After a few selections the orchestra was invited to an ice cream parlor for refreshments.

Mrs. Rhodes is a daughter of Mrs. Dessie Wright of this place and for a time was manicurist at Hotel Orlando in Decatur.

Mr. Rhodes is a wealthy farmer.

Mrs. E. Pierce returned Wednesday afternoon from Mattoon where she had been visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Burl Cartwright.

Mrs. Herman spent a few days last week with Mrs. Charles Elkins.

Mrs. Charles Watkins and children visited last week in Decatur at the home of E. Watkins and family, 12 E. Dickerson avenue.

While there Mrs. Watkins attended the District meeting of Royal Neighbors.

Mr. Charles Elkins was in Chicago the first of this week buying cattle.

Harvesting and corn plowing are halted by heavy rains.

Mrs. J. A. Bone has received word that her grandson, Keith Bone of Decatur is ill.

The boys in this draft that were called to Sullivan Thursday were: John Reuss, Walter Carlyle, O. Davis, and Charles Sanders.

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$50 REWARD FOR MAKING ARREST

Decatur Police Profit in Nabbing Deserter.

Wallace M. Kincaid, aged eighteen, who fined each $4.80 was arrested by Officers Hayes and Lynch Sunday evening at 415 South Tenth street, at the request of Captain Lanza of Yuma, Ariz., and Sunday night he was taken to Jefferson Barracks as a deserter. A reward of $50 goes to the officers making the arrest.

Ava T. Hornbuckle, aged twenty-nine, and R. C. Wright, aged twenty-seven, were arrested Sunday afternoon on a charge of assault. Both pleaded guilty before Justice Noble.

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Are largely of a patriotic trend, but there are many classic productions and selections from the best of the standard songs which are unsurpassable in any similar collection. Among these we note:

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"Liberty Forever," March—Caruso; 10-inch, **85c.**
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SHORT NEWS NOTES ABOUT PANA FOLK

Pana, July 1— Miss Bertha Mae Reed youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs John W. Reed died at their residence in this city at 7 30 Friday evening. Death was caused by Tuberculosis

Miss Reed was 20 years of age and was born in Shelby county. Relatives surviving are the parents, Mr and Mrs John W. Reed, three sisters, Mrs John Mumaw and Mrs. Susan Doseur of Pana and Mrs Daisy Leach of Champaign she leaves four brothers Alonzo and Frank of Pana Newton of Mattoon and George of Cowden

Miss Reed's funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church Rev. Frank Boling of the Free Methodist church officiated Burial was in Mound cemetery

Claude Stech son of Mr and Mrs Will Stech is critically ill with tuberculosis

Mr and Mrs. Christ Kitz of west of Pana are in receipt of a letter from their son, Jacob B. Kitz who is in France. He writes he is enjoying army life and is in good health. He has only been in France a short time. He entered army training in January

On order of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic has been instituted in this city with the following officers.

President—Mrs. [illegible] McQuigg
Senior Vice—Mrs. Bill Griffith
Junior Vice—Mrs. Kate Webb
Secretary—Mrs. Bertha Murray
Treasurer—Mrs. Medora Cox
Chaplain—Mrs. Carrie A. Lidwick
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Emma Brown
Conductor—Mrs. [illegible] Simpson
Steward
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Clara Tunison
Guard—Mrs. Anna M. [illegible]
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Martha Tunison.

The order has been named the Captain T. W. Kitchell in honor of Mrs. Kitchell, widow, Mary Kitchell being the first one in the order initiated

Mrs. Charles Weber and children returned to East St. Louis Saturday after a visit here

Miss Eloise Patterson is in Irving

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer is in Villa Grove visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kirk Haddow

Mrs. H. A. Koozie was in Decatur Saturday

C. T. Bullion of Urbana is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Randall

Will Gessman [illegible] from West Point, Ky., [illegible] is a guest of his father, Lewis Gessmann and family

Mrs. Dan Edwards underwent an operation Saturday at the Huber Memorial hospital

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] have arrived the parents of a son

T. W. Howell [illegible] for St. Louis Saturday [illegible] with his family

MT. PULASKI SALOON MEN NOT EXCITED

Mt. Pulaski, July 1.—In the Harris-Dawson saturday [illegible] that the defendants of [illegible] and, received but [illegible] victory but [illegible] construction [illegible] who helped [illegible] will appeal the case. A higher court will hold the fixed [illegible] saloons will remain in Mt. Pulaski.

AUTOIST FINED

Six automobile drivers appeared before police magistrate T. W. Mitchell Saturday to answer charges of speeding and [illegible] a misunderstanding [illegible] and the absence of the complainant, who was attending the [illegible] Uncle, the cases were continued.

The [illegible] who has been employed by [illegible] on their farm [illegible] Saturday night and found [illegible] automobile [illegible] the [illegible] to the second floor [illegible] Anita left [illegible] the reason.

Three letters and [illegible] were received here Sunday for W. B. R. Moore of this city who is stationed with the 131 Aero Squadron in England. [illegible] letter he says [illegible] back to the United States [illegible] an extension [illegible] to be in good health.

George A. Hu[illegible] engaged with Lindquist [illegible] night. Mrs. Wilford

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Where Jack Hamilton Was Killed

Scene in France.

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A sign has been erected in front of the dugout near which the Decatur boy was fatally wounded.

The sign reads "Poste Hamilton. The American died mortally wounded before this dugout. May 1, 1918."

The place of the [illegible] was [illegible] Mrs. Hamilton [illegible] with the note. This sign marks the entrance to the dugout in front of which your son was killed for his country.

"The town formerly called Vachcrainville is now called Poste Hamilton in his honor.

"Very sincerely yours,

"REMELEK McLAREN KNOX."

[illegible] Miss Margaret Wolf of Walter Kirk.

Miss Essie Ralston of Chicago who is visiting friends here at present and Miss Pearl Ralston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmoed.

The H. H. Club of Mt. Pulaski will be entertained this week by Mrs. Meandor Mc[illegible] of this city.

Miss Ruby [illegible] of Bloomington was a guest of Miss Iva Stafford.

Another rain, the third in a week, fell here Saturday night and Sunday.

A fox that escaped from Jess Stuart ran up town and into the Ford garage Sunday morning. It was captured after a hard chase through the garage after it had hid itself behind a steam gauge

FORMER TUSCOLA RESIDENT DEAD

Tuscola, June July 1.—The body of Thomas Hill was brought here Saturday evening from Danville, Ind., for burial. Mr. Hill was formerly a Tuscola resident for many years and was the father of Mrs. Elmer Jeffers with whom he had been making his home since she moved from this city to Danville, several years ago. Mr. Hill was 88 years old. He was well known here, having been in the employ of the city board of education as truant officer for a long period of time

The body arrived here via the C. I. & W. at 8 o'clock and was accompanied by Mrs. Jeffers and her daughter Nella, of Detroit. The funeral party went direct from the train to the cemetery.

A service flag and a National flag were dedicated at the morning service at the South Side Christian church here Sunday. The men's Bible class of the Sunday school presented the Stars and Stripes to the church and the Willing Workers class of women presented the service flag. The service flag had five stars, representing George Larimer, George Coley, William Renner, Ross Blomquest and Chester Langley.

Mrs. Cordelia Tullis and I. T. Branham, both residents of East Scott street were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. S. Kove at the Presbyterian parsonage. Both are well known here and this is the second marriage for both.

The bride has made her home with Mrs. Martha Martin for several years and acted as housekeeper and nurse for Mrs. Martin after the latter became an invalid. The groom is a retired farmer and has a home at South Main and East Scott street. The marriage was somewhat of a surprise to their friends.

The Rev. Mr. Penn of the Camargo Methodist church preached at the Tuscola Methodist church Sunday morning instead of Rev. Mr. Clapper from Pesotum as had been announced. Rev. Give Parke of Arthur is to preach in the Tuscola church next Sunday. Owing to the unsettled condition of the weather the union services of the Tuscola churches on Sunday evening was held in the Methodist church instead of the high school campus.

Mr. Carey Snyder and Miss [illegible] McBride were in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. James Lowe formerly Miss Grace McBride of Newman is visiting here with Mrs. A. C. Porter today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles [illegible] Newman, 21 Mary Alleen Routledge, Newman, 19

Harry Wood, Chicago, 32, Nina Swickard, Newman, 29.

I. T. Branham, Tuscola, Legal, Cordelia Tullis, Tuscola, Legal

I. E. Tize, Villa Grove, 30, Mary Pruitt, Villa Grove, 19.

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No man in Macon county was better known than Dr. Walston. Though he retired from active practice several years ago he kept in touch with his friends and acquaintances and the people got in the habit of calling on him there [illegible] all his life [illegible] dent and [illegible] always kept [illegible] last and [illegible] never [illegible]

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WALTER PHILLIPS GENERAL AGENT

Of New Decatur Express Branch.

Decatur now has but one express company, the American Railway Express, a combination of all the express companies controlled by the government. The change went into effect the country over on Monday. Superintendent J. C. Graebing was here Sunday to consolidate the local offices. It is hoped by many that the consolidation will improve the express service, which has been anything but good of late.

Walter R. Phillips, who has been Wells-Fargo agent here, will be general agent for the new company in Decatur. Joseph May, who had been agent for the Adams company here, becomes cashier of the new organization. E. L. Bruso, who has been American agent, has resigned from service and has not yet announced what he will do.

The new company will do business in the rooms that were occupied by the Wells-Fargo at 217 North Main for a week or ten days and then it will move into the room at 230 North Main, which are occupied by the American Express company, to remain there permanently.

GIANT FANS TENDER LARRY DOYLE GREAT OVATION ON RETURN

New York, July 1.—The welcome spectacle of Larry Doyle once more on the field in uniform greeted the fans at the Polo Grounds Saturday afternoon. The popular second baseman is slowly but surely recovering from his recent operation for intestinal trouble and hopes to be back in the game within the near future.

He has been working out mornings for the past few days and Saturday he was out on the coaching lines a number of times during the progress of the game between the Giants and Phillies. Larry was given an ovation by the fans when he made his first appearance on the lines. It will be a glad day for them when he again assumes his duties at the middle bag.

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After reading this advertisement, don't cast your thoughts aside from these statements, because they are not made to deceive you, but come and see for yourself. Let us examine your case and give you our opinion. It will cost you nothing. If we tell you we can cure your case, you can rely on it that you will be cured.

We frequently have cases come to us with some kind of skin disease who have doctored for months, and when we cure them in a half dozen treatments they wonder why they did not come to us before. Other cases who have doctored for years we cure in two or three months. Keep this in mind also—we are not high priced and can probably cure you for less than one-tenth (1-10) of what you have already spent elsewhere.

It is only with our long experience with skin and blood diseases that has enabled us to become expert in our work and made us able to accomplish the cures we promise.

No matter what kind of skin trouble you have, we have probably treated more than five thousand (5,000) cases the same as yours. Where the ordinary doctor treats one case we treat many.

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SPORTS

AVIATORS TO PLAY THURSDAY

Team from Rantoul on Staley Field.

Owing to wet grounds Sunday, the ball game between the Post Field team of Jefferson Barracks and Staleys was called off. As the day was disagreeable, it is probable the The Post Field team will be brought crowd would have been small anyway back for a game at a later date.

The aviators' team from Rantoul is scheduled to appear here again next Thursday afternoon, July 4. The aviator won the last game here in a close match.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct	Games behind
Chicago	42	18	.700	
New York	41	20	.672	1½
Boston	36	20	.426	13½
Philadelphia	28	32	.467	14
Pittsburgh	27	33	.450	15
Brooklyn	26	34	.433	16
Cincinnati	25	35	.417	17
St. Louis	24	37	.39[illegible]	18½

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct	Games behind
Boston	39	28	.582	
New York	38	26	.581	[illegible]
Cleveland	36	1[illegible]	.557	1½
Washington	36	2[illegible]	.529	4
Chicago	30	32	.484	8½
St. Louis	31	3[illegible]	.470	9½
Detroit	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	.4[illegible]	9½
Philadelphia	22	40	.3[illegible]	14½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

St. Louis 2-4, Pittsburgh 1-5
Cincinnati 7-7, Chicago 0-1

American League

St. Louis 4, Chicago, 8.
Detroit 10-2, Cleveland 2-0
Boston 8, Washington, 1

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League.

Chicago at St. Louis
Brooklyn at Boston
Philadelphia at New York

American League.

St. Louis at Chicago
Boston at Washington
New York at Philadelphia
Detroit at Cleveland

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago, July 1—Jack Hutchinson and Bob MacDonald, professionals, defeated Phil Gaudin and Frank Adams 3 and 1 in an exhibition Red Cross $1[illegible] match over the Harlem course here.

Walter T. Hayes and Lalo H. Burdick both of Chicago, won an exhibition match from George S. Wright and J. B. Adoue, Jr., of Dallas, Texas after the main singles matches in the eighth annual championship national clay court tennis tournament had been cancelled owing to rain.

Isaac Meckle, home profesional and Cyril Walker defeated Jerome Travers and Max Marston by one up in a match that was carried two extra holes at Summit, N. J.

Dave Fauske won the Holmes cup in the closing event of the Minnesota state trap associations' tournament at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Mrs. Adelaide Yager won the singles championship of the Great Plains tennis tournament for at Kansas City, defeating Mis Evelyn Seaver 6-1, 6-3.

More than $2,000 was realized for the American fund for the French wounded at an exhibition golf match in which Charles Evans, Jr., and Warren Wood of Chicago defeated Bobby Jones and Perc Adair of Atlanta 3 and 2.

THREE-I LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

Springfield, July 1.—The deferred meeting of the directors of the Three-I league, and delegate moneys posted as guarantee will be returned in Chicago July 15, according to the order issued by the Brotherhood association. The final financial report will be filed by President A. F. [illegible].

LILLIAN T. GOES ONE MILE IN 2:08

Chicago, July 1.—Owing to the fact that many of the horses are waiting for the big Fourth of July card, the fields were light at Saturday's trotting matinee. Lillian T. 2:02¾, queen of half-mile track pacers, proved her fitness by stepping the third heat in 2:08, with the final quarter in :31. It is not improbable that she and Hal Boy, 2:01, will meet soon in a big match race. Electric McKerron proved too much for Dublin Lady in the fast trot.

RECOVER BODY OF DROWNED NEGRO

Monticello, July 1.—The body of Allie Thomas, the colored boy who was drowned in the Sangamon river, was found Sunday afternoon near what is known as Bartley drift. The body was standing upright and part of his head showed above the water.

Two boys, Harry Mull and Harry Hart, were down the river in a boat and saw the body. They towed the body across the river and the coroner was notified. The body was taken to a local undertaking establishment, where the inquest was held. The body was taken to Champaign later in the afternoon for burial. The body was found about three-fourths of a mile below where he was drowned.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson and sons Rex and Max, left Monday for Worthington, Ind., where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

M. L. Donahoe and family of Jacksonville, who have been visiting relatives in Wilmington, came Saturday to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pinckard is seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. W. S. Crowe of Lafayette, Ind., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Gregory.

Lawn Party.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will have a lawn party at the home of Miss Ruth Irwin on the Mt. Pulaski road Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the regular monthly social meeting.

"WHITE SHIRTERS" ON FIRST TRIP

Business Men Shock Wheat on Dietrich Farm.

Top Sergeant Mont Penlwell will lead his band of White Shirt Braves out for their initial try on the farm Monday afternoon and the test will be watched with interest. In the squad, beside Sergeant Penlwell, will be J. R. Holt of the Linn & Scruggs firm, F. G. Wiley of the Macon county bar, J. C. Lyons who sells real estate, L. R. Moffett of the county clerks office and Secretary W. H. Guetr of the Y. M. C. A.

A big job confronts these men. They are going to the farm of Joe Dietrich up in Illini township. Mr. Dietrich has sixty acres of wheat that must be cut right away and yet he can't get help to shock it. The plan was for Mr. Dietrich to cut all day long, leaving the bundles as they dropped from the binder until the squad got out there. The men will go out at 3 o'clock and don't know how long they will be at it.

MONEY TO WAR FUND

The rate of pay for these men is undetermined, but is to be made in a fair manner, according to how well and satisfactory the work is done. As yet the men don't know just what they can do and that will be up to the farmer mainly. The pay will probably be devoted to the Y. M. C. A. war work fund or some other good cause.

Alex Von Plang entered his name on the list of workers Monday, making forty-two men now available. It is thought more will be needed. Two of the farmers that had asked for White Shirt help succeeded in employing other men over Sunday but still other farmers are asking for assistance.

MRS. VIRGIL LEACH DIES IN MAROA

Maroa, July 1.—Mrs. Virgil Leach died Sunday morning at her home here after an illness of about five weeks. She was first taken ill with pneumonia but later other complications developed, resulting in death.

Mrs. Leach was the youngest daughter of Mr. Jonnie Feree of Decatur and was born in this community, where she had always resided. She was about twenty-nine years of age. She is survived by her husband and two small children, her mother, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are John and Harry Feree of Decatur, Lee of New Mexico, and the sisters are Mrs. Derry Braden and Mrs. Price Potter of Maroa.

Mrs. Leach was a graduate of the Maroa high school and was a trained nurse prior to her marriage about five years ago.

Funeral services will probably be held Tuesday afternoon.

Society.

SHORT ON RAIN IN NORTH DAKOTA

Says Mrs. Ben Waggoner, Back From Trip.

MRS. BEN WAGGONER returned home Sunday night from Dickinson, N. D., where she had been spending the past month with her sister. On her way back she stopped over in Chicago and St. Paul.

Mrs. Waggoner says that up in that section of North Dakota they have had no rain for weeks. If it rains this week there will be big crops, but if they get no rain soon they are afraid the crops will be ruined. They have not had good crops for three years, but this year the prospects are splendid, if they only get some rain soon.

Miss Marguerite Rooke Saturday returned to her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after spending a month with Mrs. H. G. McCann here.

MRS. E. B. HILLMAN of Quincy, daughter of Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. Emil Halbach, have left Quincy for an automobile trip to Kansas City, to visit Mr. Halbach, who is in training at the government auto school. Word received from them by Mr. Hillman was to the effect that they had reached Macon, Mo., before a severe rain storm hit them. They had had no car trouble of any kind and planned to resume their journey the next morning, if the roads were favorable. Mrs. Halbach plans to remain for some time at Kansas City, but Mrs. Hillman will return home in a few days.

W. M. Wood and family left Monday in their car for the Wisconsin woods. They expect to spend some time in camp there this summer. They were accompanied on the trip by Edwina Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irving.

Mrs. Frank Beer is visiting friends and relatives in Colorado. She will be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suffern and son and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Matthews left Sunday in the Suffern car for an eastern trip. They will visit Buffalo and take the "ideal tour" which takes them through the New England states.

REPETITION OF GREEK PAGEANT

"Iphimanassa's Garden" to Be Presented Tuesday Evening.

Many are looking forward to the repetition of the Greek pageant, "Iphimanassa's Garden," which is to be given by Miss Mollie Gruhel on the Millikin campus at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The program will be carried out just the same as when Miss Gruhel gave this pageant last week for the benefit of the Allied Relief.

Miss Catherine McGoriay takes the role of Iphianassa and as she sits on her throne the various groups of dancers come in to perform for her amusement. The costumes used in the pageant are extremely pretty and the performance makes a very attractive sight.

The admittance fee will be 50 cents.

MRS. BRADEN IS W. H. DODDS' BRIDE

Couple Are Married at Bride's Home on North Street.

Mrs. Amanda Braden and W. H. Dodds were married at 2:30 Sunday noon at the home of the bride, 2155 North Church street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. Long, pastor of the First United Brethren church. The couple were attended by Miss Irene Dodds, daughter of the groom, and Charles Marsh of Decatur. The wedding march was played by Miss Recial Bethel.

After congratulations the company sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Decorations were in pink and white. The bride's gown was of blue and white silk.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Small of Mowaqua, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Macon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braden and daughter of north of Decatur.

The couple will make their home at 1[illegible] North Church street. Mr. Dodds is employed as property man at the Y. W. C. A. building. He had previously been employed in the Decatur schools for eighteen years.

RAIN PREVENTS COMPANY DRILL

Not Much Work for Company H at Fairies Park.

The members of company H were prevented from drilling at Fairies Park Sunday, the rains spoiling the day for them in that regard although they managed to have a good time. They hiked to the park Saturday night, but the ground was so wet Sunday and the showers so frequent that the drilling was dispensed with and the men were told to enjoy themselves as best they could. They took a swim in the lake, danced in the pavilion and managed to put in the time pleasantly enough. The bad weather also kept the usual crowd away from the park, so that only a few people were there.

From now until Aug. 11, when the company will go into camp at Camp Lincoln, the time will be devoted to squad, platoon and company drill either in the armory or in the street or at Fairies park. There will be no more hikes.

FLORENCE OPENS GATES TO WILSON

Florence, Italy, July 1.—President Wilson has been given the freedom of the city of unanimous vote of the city council. A testimonial in the form of a parchment scroll embossed with red lilies and signed by the mayor and aldermen will be sent to him shortly.

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ABOUT PROFITEERING.

Perhaps the reasonably cautious person finds himself wondering how much there is in the profiteering report made by the Federal Trade Commission. Which means we have reached the point where it is advisable to accept some official reports with the salt at least within reach.

It is mentioned that Mr. Heney of California was prominent in gathering and presenting facts on which this report is based. Mr. Heney is a good man in his way, doubtless a serviceable man at times but not always does he maintain control over the radicalism that is so prominent in his makeup.

Mr. Heney might start into a thing of this kind with a determination to find a lot of sensational things. The business field ever which the investigation extended is tremendous in size, a big thing even for this big country and for these big times. In such an array of activities you are sure to find items that are not favorable. If you devote your energy altogether to finding these and to making the worst of them you are pretty sure to get together a report that sounds sensational. And all this time the situation, viewed as a whole, may be reasonably honest and fair.

This profiteering report is severe on packers, though they may deserve it. But it is to be noted they promptly come back with the statement that their profits are only a fraction of a cent a pound. And it is further pointed out that the law has placed a limit on packers' profits.

Another thing is that the report was issued just in time to put some [illegible] of Mr. Hoover and Food-profiteering [illegible] to handle the subject with all the flair that is shown by a child actor in a trial court of law. It is considered proper for the lawyer in court to do this but we don't want this same thing [illegible] in Washington.

The report says a few big packers are enjoying excess profits. It is hard to see how they can do this on wheat flour for their margin in grinding the wheat. But there has been a shortage for some time and they were taking a good deal for grinding other breadstuffs. There has been demand from the consumer for the time that Mr. Hoover extend the scope of his broadest offer price regulation.

It will be noticed by the reader that some profits are large and some are bigger. But the worst performances are little that are not noted in the Federal Trade Commission report. And some of the practices that deal in things that are considered necessaries.

EVERY GRAIN OF WHEAT

Sidney Smith recently said: "Let us use every farmer, threshing machine and farm workmen to do all that is possible to save every grain of wheat that is grown." He mentions that a farmer in this section last year went over a stubble field after threshing and raked together grain that made thirty-eight bushels. This at the price of wheat now is something like $35 a little better than $3 an acre in the winnowings.

Perhaps one can depend on the farmer this year to get all the wheat there is at least to come close to it. The price of the grain should insure this. It takes mighty little grain at prevailing prices to pay for a day's work by man and team and rake. It doesn't take a great while to go over a 20 acre field; a saving of three bushels will more than pay the expense.

And then there is the fact that the grain should be saved, that it will be needed in the big struggle that is now on. Only Saturday last we learned that wheat substitutes will be used through all the coming year even though there is a great crop now in harvest. It is desired to store a few hundred million bushels of wheat against the chance of a small crop a year from now. That is good sense. Wheat in the field is more than dollars at this time; it may prove the means of preserving Liberty for the world. To lose any of it go to waste under the conditions is too much like trifling with destiny.

OUR ROADS IN JUNE.

Somebody occasionally pops up in meeting to proclaim that we have good Illinois roads ten or eleven months in the year. It is worth while to note some experiences that were had last week at the close of the delightful month of June and its rare days.

D. M. Tenney left Chicago Thursday morning in a car and by hard work reached Chenoa in the evening. He found that town filled with cars stranded because of a rain in the country around.

Next morning he started out of Chenoa and found cars that had been left along the roadside all night, and in some instances a driver slept in his car.

George W. Ehrhart, a very good driver, reports that a trip made by him from here to Kokomo, Ind., on return last week was about the hardest going he ever got into. And Mr. Ehrhart at all seasons of the year has been in about every kind of bad shedding to be found in America. Last week's experience was about as bad as the worst.

And please put it down that this was in the last week in June in the year. It was this and not last year. It serves as a high time that we start a movement to get ourselves out of the mud. Keep this in mind when you go to the polls. Never fail to cast a ballot on the road building question.

THE SHORT LINES

A great many hot waves have been turned in this way. Let us hope that they will do their job on the people.

Those who [illegible] for the Dixie Highway will be glad to know that the work is going on.

Some will have doubts about the [illegible] line from Sidell to Danville is this state's [illegible] affair that was not taken on by the government. Along this line it is furnishing work for many men. Some stuff. These folks say they need the railroad, need it badly. If they can't have it—and it looks as if they can't—they will get less of it to market.

Their state line will be run as a feeder to a trunk line system. It can't be run alone without loss. The trunk lines have gone to the government.

Who is there to run these short lines? Let us hear of them. We will be run until such time as the trunk lines go back to private ownership which will be twenty months after close of the war.

And then it will take at least a number of years to get the old [illegible] going. All this is a matter of [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] Monthly [illegible] the world.

According to the report of Mr. Hilas, [illegible] a matter of [illegible] the [illegible] that the [illegible] with that it is [illegible] Mr. Hilaski.

Mr. Hilaski has been fined for [illegible] on the streets of Decatur the second one within a month. As the thing seems to be in the blood it may be necessary to re-establish the race track north of town.

Mr. Hoover having a lot of real work to do every day, can't afford the time to get disturbed over anything that Senator Reed may unload from his system.

The trade balance for the fiscal year was three billion dollars in favor of this country. We surely are the most favorably situated of any people in the world.

They had a freeze last week in Germany and in Indiana. How did those two places come to get tied up in the same bundle?

Where rain did not interfere, a good many farmers served the cause Sunday by working in the harvest field.

A potato crop is a mighty touchy and uncertain thing.

This Day In Illinois History

[illegible] 1860 [illegible] storm at Peoria, Illinois.

VICTORIOUS

GEN. DIAZ

DIAZ LEADER OF JOFFRE TYPE

Rome, Italy is ringing with the praise of General Armando Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian armies which hurled Austrian veterans [illegible] at the Piave. Diaz is operating, of course, under the general direction of General Foch, allied generalissimo. But the credit for the great Italian victory is all the leader's.

Diaz is a soldier of the Joffre type. He is a [illegible] of [illegible] years. His popularity runs high among the Italian soldiery and his [illegible] Foch. He [illegible] the [illegible] Italian [illegible].

300 FLAGS IN NEW CEMETERY

Mrs. Ira A. Mottil has received an long letter from her husband who is now in France. He writes as follows:

"It is Sunday again and a fine day. I [illegible] and from my window I can see the people starting out back of the hospital carrying tables and tables out in the back yard. They have many decorations such as flowers being taken and put in attractive [illegible]. All for the comfort of the wounded. We took up a collection at church yesterday to get them with trucks and [illegible] Guy [illegible] went.

"There are French and American wounded. A good many are from the last drive. They are all cheerful and in good spirits that [illegible] to be. I [illegible] will be in Taylor [illegible] for some time yet. It will probably be two or three weeks. It is a marked town of every. There comes to be all kinds of faith and confidence in our leaders and our army and a big offensive will soon be started to put Kaiser Bill in the third degree. We have been [illegible] as much as possible and the Huns are losing heavily every day. I sure enjoy the home papers, even if they are a month old.

"I [illegible] returned from a trip down the river to our American cemetery at Bligny. It was the first [illegible] I had been to the cemetery.

"You can't imagine like it in your life. Every Memorial Day we had a Memorial in the Decatur the French [illegible]. The town of Bligny [illegible] must be [illegible] French soldiers buried by [illegible] and [illegible] Wonderfully pretty decorations. We like not never saw any place so far as from the French people. We [illegible] at the heads of many of the graves both French and American.

"It is certainly [illegible] the good [illegible] French people. I saw [illegible] Scott McCormick was [illegible] he was the man who was [illegible] company by a grenade.

"There [illegible] fishing the river when a number were fishing. I saw a [illegible] fish [illegible] from [illegible] going right up town and getting [illegible] I will be home next Sunday.

"P. S. [illegible] strawberries are in bloom. I saw some berries [illegible] a week ago. I forgot what [illegible]."

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JULY 1, 1908.

Engineer [illegible] and force went into Camp at Otter Lake preparatory to making a survey of the Springmon from Niantic to Smith's Mill.

Dr. T. C. Buxton remained up all night to be the first to file his petition for candidate for coroner.

Dr. J. N. Randall made a report on Decatur's death rate got the year ending June 30, showing it to be 0.956 which was lower than ever.

Cecil C. Huron, district traffic manager of the interurban between Decatur and Springfield was moved to Decatur and his authority extended to all lines out of the city.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

At the postoffice 53,147 stamps were cancelled in a week. A cancelling and stamping machine was wanted.

Three men were overcome with the heat.

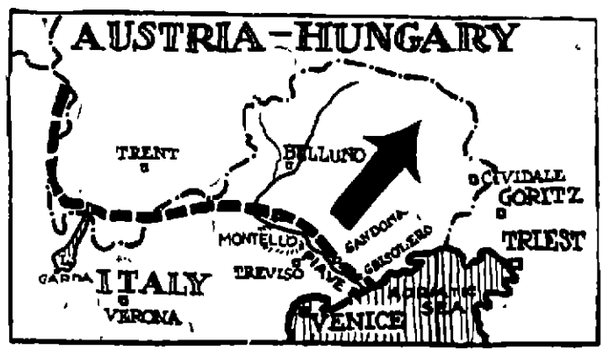
Frank, Theron and Chauncey Powers and W. C. Johns left for Three Lakes, Wis., to be gone a month.

Eggs were ten cents a dozen, good country butter was 15 cents a pound and creamery twenty cents.

Tom and Sunkel had a two mile race at the race track. Art Steinbaugh won.

Internal revenue stamps were on hand at all the banks.

THIS WAY OUT



The Italian battle front, showing the course taken by the Austrian armies in their flight from the Piave.

100 STARS ON 1ST METHODIST FLAG

Pastor Pays Tribute to John A. Dodds.

The number of stars on the First Methodist church service flag has now reached the 100 mark. This is in addition to the one star for the Federal [illegible] nurse. Miss May Conrad. One half the list of names on the honor roll was printed on the church bulletin Sunday. The rest of the list will be printed next Sunday. At the evening service Sunday the pastor paid a tribute to the memory of John A. Dodds, who died in France recently. Mr. Dodds' name was on the honor roll of the church.

At the morning service two new members were received. The pastor's theme was "The Triumph of World Brotherhood Through the War." The evening theme was "Sawing and Planing."

The monthly meeting of the official board will be held at 7:45 tonight.

Ladies' Aid divisions will meet as follows this week: The eastern division will have an all day sewing at the church Tuesday, the northwest division will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary G. Wilson, 201 North Edward; special features being final reports of the year and a patriotic reading by Adele Shelah; the west central division will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Biddinger, 1031 West Macon; the southwest division will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Biddinger, 1031 West Macon.

The day evening at 7:45 an important meeting of the Sunday school board will be held at the parsonage.

The midweek service will be held at 7:45 Wednesday night.

The Queen Esther circle will meet Friday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Hone Mesloran.

The Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 Friday evening.

MONTICELLO PAIR WED IN DECATUR

Miss Ruth Mae Wilson Bride of Ray Dresback.

Miss Ruth Mae Wilson and Ray Dresback both of Monticello, were married at 9:30 Sunday morning by Rev. Freeman A. Davighurst pastor of the First Methodist church, at his residence, 701 West Main street. They were accompanied by Miss Cora Wilson and Ray Wilson of Monticello, mother and brother of the bride, and Miss Iolene Hinton and Dale Snyder of Decatur. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Dresback is salesman for the Mullander Clothing store at Monticello. The couple returned to Monticello to make their home.

ENTITLED TO A SERVICE FLAG

When can you put a service flag in your window? This question was asked The Review Saturday night. In reply it might be said that there are no set rules for the display of service flags with the exception that the flag is to be shown at the place the soldier calls home or at his place of business or both.

In one case the sister of a soldier wanted to display a flag for her brother. The brother was a good deal of a wanderer, and had no real home, but he often visited his sister and called her house his home as much as anywhere else. The mother was dead and the sister had reared another brother in the family. In that case she is entitled to display a flag.

MOTORCYCLE COP BEAT A RETREAT

Officer Percy Wertz Calls for Reserves.

The spirits were working on the sinners at the Pentecostal church in the 500 block North Broadway until a late hour Saturday night, when someone telephoned the police that a white woman was lying on the floor and carrying on wildly to atone for her past misdeeds. Motorcycle Officer Percy Wertz was the only reserve on hand at the time, and went out to straighten matters up.

Wertz walked in, found the woman on the floor and told her to get up. Then all the rest of the consecration gathered around him, moaning, dancing and shouting queerly. Then the spirits moved Wertz, and he hurried hasty request sending word to headquarters that more reserves would be needed to handle the crowd. A colored man conducted the meeting and most of the followers are colored people, but one of his two chief exhorters is a white woman.

ANY LITTLE THING

Sunday night the pastor announced that Tuesday night would be [illegible] night, and all those who wanted to could bring some little gift like a necktie, handkerchief or pair of [illegible] stockings or some little thing for the pastor to remember them by. A large crowd of people wanting to see what was going on filled the church and the room and out into the street Sunday night while the street was almost blocked with autos. The services continued [illegible] night and at times the sinners were shouting and heard for quite a distance.

K. VAN BUSKIRK MARRIES IN WEST

Groom Stationed at Camp Lewis, Is Former Decatur Man.

Mrs. K. Van Buskirk and daughter Edna returned Saturday from Seattle, Wash., where they attended the marriage of the former's son, Kenyon Van Buskirk, and Miss Corinne Blackerby of Los Angeles. The ceremony occurred last Monday and an extensive account of it was given in The Eagle, the Camp Lewis army paper.

The groom is stationed at Camp Lewis in the Depot Brigade Supply office. They will make their home in Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Van Buskirk resided in Decatur a greater part of his life until seven years ago, when he went to Los Angeles to live.

GERMAN POTATO RATIONS CUT DOWN

Amsterdam, July 1—Official announcement was made in Berlin today that a reduction of from seven to three pounds weekly would be made in the potato ration. For hundred grammes of oat meal or other cereal food will be distributed instead. The potato ration at Potsdam has been reduced to two pounds with half a pound of groats.

ALLEN MAPLE IS SAFE OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maple of Blue Mound received word Saturday morning from their son, Allen Maple, announcing his safe arrival overseas. He is a member of Company D, 108th Engineers.

LIKE A FLEET OF EASTER EGGS

Raymond Denz on Camouflaged Ships.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Denz, 403 Swing avenue, have just received a letter from their son, Raymond, which was written in England. One other letter

RAYMOND DENZ.

has come from him which was mailed from the high seas. In it he says:

"Nothing could be more modern and more futuristic than a fleet of camouflaged ships—stripes, streaks, patches and spots of green, blue, gray, black, and sometimes brilliant reds and golds. We are truly a rainbow fleet of Easter eggs." And all this [illegible] on Miss Hun on us—for this is our war.

ENGLAND CLEAN AND GREEN

In his letter from England he says that he had been traveling a great deal during the last few days. "Everything has been interesting and the conclusion after his few opportunities for observation is that England is lovely. He says that "She is clean and green. Everything is conducted, as the Scots may be a couple of centuries from now. The very small trains with engines not one-fourth the size of ours and freight cars no larger than an ordinary farm wagon and with shrill whistles like a traffic cop make him dream of Lilliput or Toyland.

"Everything is brick or stone and beautifully kept up. In fact the whole of the island which he has seen is an old-fashioned garden and every shire or county has its cathedral or castle older than the hills it stands upon. He hoped that the folks at home did not worry about the sinking of the American transport not long ago, and says that they had no wishups whatever, but that a great many things happened which he will tell them of someday.

He concludes by saying that he is well and happy and glad to be there.

THIERS STANLEY ENLISTS IN MARINES

Former Lovington Boy Stationed at Mare Island, Calif.

Word has just been received in Decatur from Rocky Ford, Col., to the effect that L. Thiers Stanley, formerly of Lovington, has enlisted in the United States Marines at the Denver recruiting office. He is now stationed at Mare Island, Calif.

A younger brother, Bryan Stanley, is in the field artillery, located somewhere in France. The Stanley boys and their father formerly conducted the Reporter at Lovington.

NO EFFECT HERE IN W. U. STRIKE

None of Local Telegraph Operators Belong to Union.

The strike order of the president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union against the Western Union will not affect the company in Decatur according to Manager Glenn Simpson. Mr. Simpson did not care to make any statement about the matter excepting that none of the Decatur operators belonged to that organization and that locally, the order would have no effect.

Biddy Bye's Good Form

It is [illegible] for a girl [illegible] to be [illegible] work [illegible] to other women especially [illegible] part of the education [illegible] in the best schools. [illegible] a girl [illegible] than for [illegible]

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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White Footwear

—for Fourth of July Wear

For your Fourth of July outing, or for ordinary summer street wear, there is nothing more becoming, more fashionable than these white pumps or strap slippers.

We show a very comprehensive variety of the very newest models for every woman and miss, no matter how exacting their requirements may be, can make eminently satisfactory selections.

Aside from the desirability of white footwear from a style and comfort viewpoint, there is a distince economical advantage in buying it, particularly the white canvas models.

Women's white pumps and straps
$3.50 to $9.00

Women's stylish white boots at
$5.00 to $12.00

White Low Shoes For Men

In addition to many desirable styles in men's white canvass oxfords, we show a complete variety of them in Palm Beach. Many excellent values are here at from

$3.50 to $5.00

Folrath & Folrath
211 North Water St. "Shoes that Satisfy"

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO DR. JENNEY

First Presbyterian Pastor Going to France.

The First Presbyterian church Sunday unanimously extended the leave of absence of its pastor, Rev. C. E. Jenney without salary, for the period of the war. Dr. Jenney had previously been granted a year's leave of absence owing to his work as an army chaplain, but he felt that he should leave the church free to secure someone as pastor so he offered his resignation to take effect July 4. Instead of accepting his resignation, however, the church extended his leave of absence until the end of the war, so that he could continue his work as chaplain as long as needed.

GOING TO FRANCE.

Dr. Jenney is expecting to be sent to France. It is because of that that he felt he should give the church here opportunity to secure a new pastor. The church will make some arrangements for a pastor here until Dr. Jenney's return. Needless to say, Dr. Jenney feels much pleased over the action of the church.

Dr. Jenney will be here for four days, helping Mrs. Jenney pack up, preparatory to her return to her old home at Windsor, Vt., where she and little daughter, Mary Ruth, will spend the time during Dr. Jenney's absence. Mrs. Jenney and daughter have been spending the last two weeks with Dr. Jenney at Camp Grant. It is expected this will be Dr. Jenney's last visit home before going to France.

WELL REPRESENTED

The Jenneys are well represented in the government service. Rev. Ray Jenney has already arrived in France. Dr. C. E. Jenney expects to be there soon. Mrs. Jenney's sister, Miss Minerva Harris, arrived in France last week. She is a Red Cross nurse. Mrs. Jeneny's brother, Donald Harris, who received a commission with the heavy artillery, has been ordered to report to Portsmouth, N. H., July 15.

The church session will have a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Wednesday night service will be conducted by Dr. Jenney.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

U. S. SOLDIERS IN GOOD CONDUCT

Gary Hudson, Back From France, Speaker at Church.

"The American soldier at the Front" was the theme of a most interesting address by Gary Hudson at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He said that it was his purpose to let people who had boys in France know what they surroundings there are and he gave a good account of what their life is over there. Mr. Hudson has been in France since last summer. He spent the winter in a French town where he had charge of a Y. M. C. A. hut. American soldiers were located in the town. For the last two months Mr. Hudson had been at the front in charge of Y. M. C. A. work, and so has been in touch with the social lighting the American soldiers have entered.

The spirit and conduct of the boys and their moral conditions are remarkably good. Altogether the American soldiers have made a mighty fine impression. Both French and English were rather doubtful about the new comer when he first arrived but they say as well as the Germans we have come to feel that the Americans are the best fighting men in Europe, as they are the best fed men and in the best condition.

Mr. Hudson spoke of the fine spirit of the French people and their optimism even though they have been so hard pressed, and their confidence that the war will be won. Conditions there are a good deal more trying to the French people than one realizes. It is very common to see a man go to his meals and take his sugar and bread along with him. While American soldiers are well fed, the most rigid economy is practiced by the French, both in fuel and food.

Mr. Hudson paid a tribute to the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross.

EVENING SERVICE.

At the evening service the special program of music was carried out as planned. The work of the choir was splendid, and the special numbers, including two solos by Bernice Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Fancy, violin solo by Florence Brown, and cello solo by Earle Downey, were much enjoyed. This was the last appearance of the choir for the summer. During the summer a quartet will lead the singing.

In connection with the special program Sunday night the pastor, Rev. J. W. McDonald, spoke briefly on "The Significance of the Fourth of July for all Nations."

Mr. McDonald's father, Rev. J. N. McDonald, gave a few remarks and offered prayer at the morning service. The elder Mr. McDonald left Monday for Vincennes, Ind. He has been visiting in Decatur for the last month.

Mention was made Sunday of the fact that this was the last Sunday here for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Aiken, who are moving to Detroit this week. They have been active in the church work for several years past.

Miss Estella Bryant, the pastor's assistant, leaves today for Chautauqua, N. Y., for a month's vacation.

There will be Red Cross work all day Friday at the church. Communion will be observed next Sunday morning. There will be no service in the evening, as the church will join in the union service.

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Close-out Sale Of Root-McBride Surplus Stocks Continued 'Til July 4th

—Just three more days in which to get a share of the prodigious values in seasonable merchandise which have been dominating all Decatur during the past week. Come today or Tuesday.

Real Money Savers! In Dainty Colored Wash Goods

—Some of these came from the Root & McBride Sale; a lot came from a surplus close-out of a Chicago wholesaler. And then we added hundreds of yards from our own regular stocks.

—It's the finest array of sheer, seasonable wash dress materials you've ever been confronted with, at prices which represent definite savings.

40-Inch Voiles, 39c

—Beautiful printed voiles, in stripes, dots and checks, on light and dark grounds; an amazing value in this market.

40-Inch Voiles, 49c

—A wonderful lot, in solid shades such as pink, green, black, maize, rose and grey; also printed designs, in big assortment.

40-In. Organdy 49c

—300 yards of sheer, solid shade organdies; a splendid value at 65c the yard. One of the banner bargains of this sale.

Yarn Dyed Voile, 85c

—40-inch French yarn dyed voiles in the plain pink, rose, green, blue, maize, lavender, grey; all fast colors.

Tussah Silks At 59c

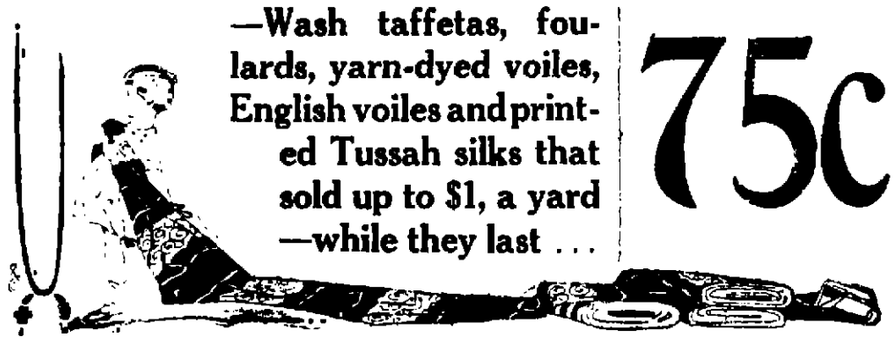
—Exquisite 36-in. Tussahs; dots and shadow figures; blue, pink, white, tan, nile, black, grey. A stirring bargain, 59c.

Crepe De Chines 75c

—36-in. silk and cotton crepe de chine silks; pink, maize, helio, navy, black and green; for waists and dresses.

$1 Colored Wash Goods 75c

—600 yards in the lot, and how they will melt away today and Tuesday; some of our best 36 and 40-in. materials such as:



—Wash taffetas, foulards, yarn-dyed voiles, English voiles and printed Tussah silks that sold up to $1, a yard —while they last . . . 75c

It Will Be A Long While Before You Again See 65c White Goods Selling Anywhere Near 38c Yd.

And you'd not see such a low price quoted now on such fine goods if we hadn't secured a good big slice of the Root & McBride surplus stocks. This is but one instance of how this store is giving a real war-time service to the public

Included are:
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New white stripe skirtings
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New seed striped voiles

38c

Also included:
New plaid and stripe voile
Mercerized beach cloths
White mercerized poplins
Narrow wale pique skirting
Elegant luna novelties and many other fine materials.

Domestics

25c Blea. Muslins, 20c
Yard-wide, soft finish bleached muslin—best 25c grade, on sale, yd. 20c

40-inch Muslins 19c
Extra fine unbleached muslin, 40 inches wide, a bargain, at a yd. 19c

68c Sheetings at 55c
9-4 heavy linen finish sheetings—full bleached—68c grade, at yard 55c

35c Flannels at 25c
Extra fine white twilled Shaker Flannel—worth 35c a yard. At yd. 25c

Sale on Diaper Cloth
20 inch Diaper cloth 10 yds. in sealed pack—worth $2.25. Sale price $1.75

Longcloths
—100 pieces of 36-in. 35c English long cloth, while they last a TEN YARD bolt for $2.50

Longcloths
—75 pieces of 39c pre-shrunk English longcloth, chamois finish, 12 yard bolt for only ... $2.95

Nainsooks
—Johoco Jap. Nainsook—velvet finish, 36 in. wide; 35c goods, on sale, 12 yards for $2.85

Towels

25c Turkish Towels 19c
18x36 bleached Turkish towels in a real 25c value, on sale, at each 19c

Fancy Turk. Towels 35c
Beautiful fcy. Turkish towels; all colors and white, extra special at 35c

25c Huck Towels 18c
18x36 hemmed huck towels, blue and red borders; also all white. Each 18c

35c Huck Towels 25c
Large size huck towels; all white and with fancy borders; bargains 25c

8 1-3c Wash Cloth 5c
Fancy colored wash cloths, in our best 8 1-3c values, at choice 5c

Less Than Wholesale Price on Thousands of Rolls of Fine

Wall Paper

Values up to 80c a roll, going at

35c

New spring papers from Robt. Griffin & Co.'s surplus; grass, fabric effects and Tiffany Blends; designs and colors for living rooms, libraries, dens, dining rooms and reception halls. These are papers such as are used in Decatur's best homes.

$8 Room Size Matting Rugs $5.95

—9x11 ft. matting rugs that came on back order at a low old price; you get the benefit. Fine for bedrooms and dining rooms.

Root & McBride Sent Big Bargains, in

Draperies

50c Curtain Voile, in white and ivory with colored borders; 50c voiles, fine for bed and dining rooms, yard. 29c

65c Cretonnes and Repps in number of colors and patterns; for drapery, pillows, laundry bags, etc., a yard 39c

Notable Values in Root & McBride

Tub Silks

$1, $1.25, $1.50

—Beautifully patterned 32 and 36-inch weaves, for men's shirts and women's waists. The finest array of fast-color tub silks in all Decatur, all at a saving.

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Low Shoes

Countless dainty summer-time styles, modeled over lasts that correctly conform to the natural lines of little folks' feet.

—Ankle Ties
—Bar Slippers
—Lace Oxfords
—Instep Straps

In patent, gunmetal and white Nile Cloth; shown in all size runs, priced according to size

$1.15 to $4

Great Millinery Sale Before The "Fourth"

$5.00 Trimmed Hats $1

—This includes Trimmed Leghorns; Colored crowns, nicely trimmed. Regular values $5. Also Leghorns with black straw crowns and six styles of WHITE TRIMMED PANAMAS.

White Ostrich Hats $5

—White Milan hats with made crowns, trimmed with white ostrich, and of course, very summery.

—White Milans with velvet crowns, very new.

—Double brim milan hemps with velvet crowns.

—Also white georgette crepe hats.

All at one price Five Dollars

All Children's Hats Going In This Sale **Half Price**

Today and Tuesday—Just Forty

Silk Dresses and Cotton Dresses

Values from $5 to $40, At Choice

1-2 PRICE

—Beautifully fashioned garments of many kinds—

Taffeta silk dresses
Georgette combinations
White silk and net dresses
Colored cotton dresses

—At half price you'll be getting frocks for away less than present worth of materials alone.

—They'll go in a hurry. Come for yours today or Tuesday.

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10c PER LINE 3 TIMES
20c PER LINE 7 TIMES
60c PER LINE 30 TIMES

THE DAY THAT BEGINS WITH A WANT SHOULD END WITH A REVIEW WANT AD.—CALL BELL 551.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—In Lincoln or Decatur, or Water St., valuable pin. Liberal reward for same if returned to Review office or Mrs. Ed. Bashore, 1128 W. Eldorado St. Call Main 1067.

Lost—Gold watch fob, between Lincoln and Decatur, Wednesday. Finder please return to Mrs. Frank Hoffman, 1101 W. Eldorado St.

Lost—A gold watch, containing a lock of girl's hair, on Wednesday, between Lincoln and Decatur. Return to 1128 N. Monroe St. Main 81.

Lost—Watch, with initials on back, in down town district. Return to Mabin Clothing Co.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch, with initials on back, between Lincoln and Decatur. Finder please return to Mrs. Ed. Bashore, 1128 W. Eldorado St.

WANTED—POSITIONS

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] competent for [illegible] Review.

Wanted—[illegible] Review.

Position Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—[illegible] Call [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] salary $1 per week [illegible] Mrs. George Muir, Decatur.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—[illegible] must have permit [illegible]

Wanted—Boiler fireman, 12 hour shift. Main 366.

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Laborers Wanted
Steady Work
Leader Iron Works

WANTED—Experienced Welders, also men to learn the trade. You can have steady work with good pay while learning. Leader Iron Works.

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—Man to work on a farm. [illegible]

Wanted—Laborers. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—Experienced [illegible] housework. Mrs. [illegible] Decatur.

Wanted—A competent [illegible] children. Address [illegible] Decatur.

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

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WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy—5 room house, must be a bargain. Address G. 57, Review.

Wanted to Buy—A large strong trunk in good condition. Phone Main 2246.

Wanted to Buy—Equity in good rental property, part cash, balance [illegible] Telephone 1586 or 1084 W. Prairie.

Wanted to Buy—Boy's second hand bicycle, must be in good condition. 417 S. Jackson.

Wanted—Farm truck. Ford or Reo truck, also Ford cars. What have you? Suffern 437 N. Water St.

Cash for Old False Teeth—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mauer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Highest Cash price for second hand clothing. 545 Front St. Fairview 28.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—160 acres or less by experienced farmer, good references. [illegible] 1090 E. Lewis Ave., Decatur, Ill.

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First Class Housekeeping—By the day or order. Work guaranteed. Call Main 8601.

Wanted—You to know that we are [illegible]

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If you want your [illegible] call [illegible]

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For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—Furnished [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

FOR RENT—ROOMS

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

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For Rent—[illegible]

FOR RENT—HOUSES

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—5 room [illegible]

For Rent—Large [illegible] Church.

For Rent—House of 4 rooms [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—A very nice [illegible] flat, steam heat. [illegible] Main [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] room flat, modern. Last $9. [illegible] room house, not modern, $10. [illegible] modern rooms, [illegible] 9 room house, not modern, $15. This house can be rented to 2 families. Housekeeping rooms, [illegible] Call or To. 1910 A. F. Gallant.

For Rent—4 room flat. Apply at Cafe Lorraine, 121 N. Main.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—[illegible] building, [illegible] separate or together. M. in B. [illegible]

For Rent—Store room, 1009 Water. Call Main 2-X.

For Rent—Small store suitable for news depot. Phone or write Main 470.

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For Sale—300 pure bred white leghorn hens from trap nest stock. Best laying strain, mostly two years old. 1065 East Johns Ave. Phone Fairview 4[illegible]

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For Sale—Canary birds. Fine singers. [illegible] Prairie.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Three [illegible] work horses. East Wood. Call after 5 p. m. or Sunday. Main 861.

For Sale Or Trade—[illegible] work horses. [illegible] Main 42[illegible]

For Sale—Pure [illegible] Shorthorn bulls. [illegible] business wagons. Dale Liberty Co.

For Sale—Horse, buggy, wagon and harness. Main 51[illegible] Grocery Store.

FOR SALE—VEHICLES.

For Sale—Good single buggy, first class condition. [illegible] 515 E. Prairie.

MUSICAL GOODS.

For Sale—A piano in first class condition. Call Main 2240 or 607.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] Review.

For Sale—[illegible] Two large [illegible] Will sell for less than [illegible] Call N. Church. Main 656.

For Sale—[illegible] Apply [illegible] Main 1056.

For Sale—Moline [illegible] Lamp and [illegible] Phone [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] Phone [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale
A Good Wagon For a Song.
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For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

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THE AUTOMOBILE TOURIST. Overhauled, repainted, good tires and tubes like new. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—Ford cylinder block, large K. W. Master Vibrator and car, 720 Greenwood Ave.

1916 CADILLAC TOURING. Four fair tires, two speed rear axle, fair condition. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—Daisy S. S. on road for motorcycle. 202 N. Franklin St.

1917 FORD TOURING. Good tires, fair condition, car all good. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—My passenger truck, car good condition. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Main [illegible]

1917 FORD ROADSTER. Run all 500 miles, practically new. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—1914 Approach lights and starter, good condition, good tires. $250 taken at once. 1017 W. Decatur.

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For Sale—Practically new tires. Give [illegible] Tuning Fork upon [illegible] Clarion or Motorola Marvel.

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For Sale—Nearly new National touring car, best of condition. Call 935, Harristown.

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Our stock of light used cars is fairly complete in both roadsters and touring cars. We have some special bargains to offer, and you should not fail to see them.

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We do all kinds of Auto Top repairing and trimming. Top covered, lowered, [illegible] or celluloid lights in curtains. We can lend and make new cushions. Come and see us or call on us for prices.

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For Sale—Hat [illegible] Cheap if taken at once. Address [illegible]

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ALL [illegible] Business Propositions. Stocks of Merchandise, Factories, Manufacturing Plants, Elevators, Garages, Laundries, Coal Yards, Newspapers, Printing Plants, Restaurants, Rooming Houses, Bank Stock and Stock in any Capital Corporation.

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Wanted—To trade [illegible] Call Main [illegible]

To Exchange—[illegible] What have you? Address [illegible] Review.

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[illegible]

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

For Sale—Eight room [illegible]

[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

CHEAP HOME

[illegible]

J. M. PICKLE
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For Sale—Desirable home, 1020 West Decatur St. For particulars [illegible] Block, Stirling, Ill.

For Sale—Five room house, not modern, but size lots, desirable neighborhood close in. Will sell either on 10th Street to sell. Address G. G., Review.

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Modern eight room house close in on West Wood St., $4000.00. Splendid eight room modern cottage N. Monroe St., $4750.00.

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FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale or Trade—For a good car, four lots in Aline, Okla. Robinson, 990 W. Eldorado.

Vacant Lots
1100 Block E. William St.
$875.00 Each
Will take some trade
L. N. Cope & Son
116 Merchant St.
After 5 p. m. call Main 2133

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—1000 fall improvements, 240 fine improvements. No big buildings, take some exchange. 170 no buildings, will take some exchange. A. J. Mann, county farms, W. M. Lewis, 214 S. Park.

Renters, Investors—Good 80 acres, Missouri, improved farm as a bargain, $2,000 cash, balance carried back on farm. Write A. Barber, Carthage, Ill.

For Sale—[illegible]

CHRISTIAN CO. FARM

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110 N. Water St.

BEMENT.

At a meeting of the Woman's committee of the National Council of Defense held Saturday Mrs. Walter Bentley was appointed chairman of the Child Welfare Committee. Miss Ethel Rose of Food Conservation. The Publicity committee is the same as that of the Red Cross. H. R. Lane, Miss Edna Moore and Mrs. W. G. Lloyd. Rev. W. H. Lenhallingson of Decatur preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. There will be no preaching service on St. Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Dinstead, the new pastor of the church, will be here to hold services the third Sunday in July.

Bement Camp of Modern Woodmen will have a patriotic meeting Tuesday evening, July 2, and dedicate the new Silver Flag which will be presented by Dr. L. A. Pelton and accepted by G. M. Thompson. The meeting is open to the public, all citizens and their families. The Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. Ed. Hoffman, Mrs. Ed. Hoffman, Mrs. Ed.

C. E. SOCIETIES AT SPRINGFIELD

Decatur Will Be Well Represented.

Representatives of a number of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city met at the Second Presbyterian church after the church service Sunday night to arrange for working together at the state C. E. convention in Springfield this week. It was planned that all the Decatur people meet at 6 o'clock Friday evening at the Leland hotel take supper together, and practice yells for that evening's meeting.

Churches represented at the meeting last night were Second Presbyterian, Central church of Christ, Congregational, Baptist, church of God. The second Presbyterian church will be represented by delegates by Frieda Smith, Beulah Fetrow, Helen McDonald, Mae Hillhouse, Esther Hunt, Eugene and Lois Dudgeon. The Congregational society Helen M. [illegible] Diana Schaub and Frederick Blair will go. Those from the Central church of Christ will be Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Lorraine Walters. This church also expects to send over an auto [illegible] the Sunday sessions. The Christian church will be represented by Wilfred [illegible] and probably several others.

Some other churches not represented at the meeting last night will also send [illegible] to the convention. Misses Helen [illegible] and Clara Gravelli will go [illegible] Presbyterian society [illegible] like there. Mr. [illegible] Finney and Jerome M[illegible]

PATRIOTIC SINGING AT WESTMINSTER

The service Sunday evening at the Westminster church was an especially interesting one. It included a patriotic address and song service under the direction of Professor S. M. Tutt. The music was inspiring. Features of the program were the singing of "Keep The Home Fires Burning" by Miss Lois Parke and the Battle Hymn of the Republic by Glenn Fesler. Mr. Lutz sang a song of his own composition, "Quit You Like Men Be Strong," which was greatly enjoyed.

In the address of the evening R. C. Augustine gave his impressions of camp life. He emphasized especially the great efficiency with which the government is taking young men from civil life and training them to be soldiers. His impression is that the men in camp are anxious to go away from the dull routine of military drill and [illegible] service. This address was of [illegible] interest to parents [illegible] service.

On Monday [illegible] of Miss [illegible] will be held for [illegible] West Sunday [illegible] union service [illegible] who wish to [illegible] be received [illegible] for baptism [illegible] A prospect[illegible]

FIRST UNION SERVICE PLANNED

The first of the Sunday evening union services of the churches will take place next Sunday evening. It is the plan to have two union services on each Sunday evening during the months of July and August, the two meetings being in different sections of the city. Next Sunday evening the meetings will be held at the Westminister Presbyterian and First Baptist churches. Rev. J. R. Golden is scheduled to preach at the Westminster church and Rev. C. L. Jennoy at the First Baptist.

will be held at the church on Wednesday evening at [illegible] the number of the churches [illegible] to join at the Sunday evening services will be the [illegible] of the university, Rev. John R. [illegible] will preach.

EAST PARK BAPTIST

[illegible] church [illegible] Monday night [illegible] Last Sunday [illegible] Those from the Central church of Christ will be Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Lorraine Walters. This church also expects to send over an auto [illegible] the Sunday sessions. The Christian church will be represented by Wilfred [illegible] and probably several others.

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST

[illegible] meeting on [illegible] prayer meeting [illegible] held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] at 7:30 [illegible]

FIRST CHRISTIAN

[illegible] good attendance for the class of the Christian church [illegible] Christian church [illegible] Miss Gladys [illegible] Monday [illegible] at 7:30 on [illegible] noon for [illegible]

THIRD UNITED BRETHREN

[illegible] at 7:30 on [illegible]

FIRST METHODIST

[illegible]

MINISTERS FORM "4 MINUTE" BODY

Eight Are First Members of Organization.

Organization of a ministers' division of the Four-Minute Men has been completed in Decatur. The purpose of this division is to furnish speakers at special church gatherings. Names of the members are as follows:

Rev. William Heyne, St. Johannes Lutheran church.

Rev. Roy Catlin, English Lutheran church.

Rev. T. Lohrmann, St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Rev. J. W. McDonald, Second Presbyterian church.

Rev. Abner Cobb, Christian church.

Rev. N. M. Rigg, Grace Methodist church.

Rev. T. F. Germann, Lutheran church.

T. [illegible] Chase, Christian church.

IN THE REGULARS

In addition to these ministers, Rev. John R. Golden, Rev. Frank Fox and Rev. [illegible] Havighurst are members of the regular Four-Minute Men which organization is headed by Admiral Moore, chairman.

Admiral Moore stated Monday that he would be glad to furnish four-minute speakers for any patriotic celebrations by foreign-born Americans on July 4 or at any large picnics or gatherings. "The Meaning of America" will be the subject of the addresses of the speakers on that occasion.

President Wilson is greatly interested in the Four-Minute work and has himself contributed a four-minute speech to be presented by the 25,000 four-minute men on July 4. Fifty-three hundred communities from Alaska to the Canal Zone will hear this speech simultaneously on that day.

GRACE METHODIST.

There were seventeen additions to the church at the morning service of the Grace Methodist. The committee in charge of the coal fund finished making collections and there are now forty tons of coal stored in the church basement. The people of the congregation are complying with the government's request in every instance.

Official Board meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the church parlors. The Student Bearers will meet Monday night at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, the regular business meeting of the Epworth league will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Regular prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night at the church. Subject, "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

The General Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. The devotional services will be conducted by the northern division.

ST. JOHANNES' LUTHERAN.

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock the Adult Catechumen class of St. Johannes' Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage.

The pastor, Rev. William Heyne will be absent from Wednesday to Friday, in St. Louis where he will attend the wedding of his son, Robert to Miss Laura Hollrah, of St. Charles, Mo.

A meeting of the voting members of the congregation will take place next Sunday afternoon.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The boy scouts of the Central Church of Christ will do their part in locating walnut trees for the government. They will devote all day Tuesday to this work and will cover two townships.

Announcements for the week are as follows:

Monday evening at 6:30 the monthly meeting of the mission circle girls will be held at Fairview park. A picnic luncheon will be served. The monthly meeting of the board of officers will take place at the church at 8 o'clock.

The C. W. B. M. will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage.

There will be a Red Cross sewing Friday at the church.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

Rev. Bennet Stutsman of Oakley spoke at the morning service of the Church of the Brethren. His subject was "The Greatest Service is the Service to Others." In the evening Rev. D. J. Blickenstaff, of Oakley, preached an educational sermon. The meeting of the C. W. M. at 7 o'clock was led by O. G. Davis.

Announcements for the week are:

Teachers meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday, followed by the mid week prayer service. The program for the revival will be discussed at this time and arrangements made for appointing committees.

On Thursday the churches of Decatur, Oakley, LaPlace and Cerro Gordo, will have a joint missionary meeting at the old brick church near Oakley. Elder D. I. Miller of Mt. Morris will give the address. Service will be held at 10 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. A basket dinner will be served.

The prayer band will meet on Friday evening at the home of D. N. Hetherington, 1035 West King street.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the teachers training and Bible study class will meet at the First United Brethren church. The Otterbein Guild will meet on Wednesday night at the home of Miss Lucile Hastings, 461 North Church street.

On Thursday night at 8 o'clock the mid week prayer service will be held.

The Men's Brotherhood class which was to have met on Friday night has postponed its meeting one week.

SECOND UNITED BRETHREN

At the Christian Endeavor meeting which was held Sunday evening at the Second United Brethren church, reports of the Bloomington convention were heard. On Wednesday night there will be a [illegible] at the church.

There will be no Ladies Aid society meeting on account of Fourth of July falling on Thursday.

On Friday night there will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

OBSERVE JULY FOURTH AT FARIES

Swimming and Boating Races Will be Features.

Custodian William Wilton at Faries park announces that the Fourth of July will be observed at the park again this year. There will be swimming and boat races and dancing at the pavilion afternoon and evening. Johnson's orchestra will play. Only small fireworks will be allowed. A big crowd is expected.

RACINE FIRM MUST STOP GIVING GIFTS

Washington, July 1.—S. C. Johnson and son of Racine, Wis., manufacturers of stains and fillers, today were ordered by the federal trade commission to stop practices known as "commercial bribery," such as the giving of money, valuable presents and amusements to the employes of customers or the employes of competitors' customers, to obtain their influence to have their employers deal only with the defendant.

SOME OF THE NEWS IN SUMMARY

Chicago.—S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, called a strike of the Western Union operators, effective Monday, July 8.

Columbus, Ohio.—Street car service was at a standstill here Sunday due to a strike called after the company had refused to reinstate seven discharged men.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Lieutenant William Ravenhall, Jr., of Washington and Corporal E. L. Banning, of Cresco, Ia., were killed at Hicks field when their airplane fell in flames.

SULLIVAN FARMERS CUTTING WHEAT

Sullivan, July 1.—The farmers here are cutting wheat this week. Wheat is getting ripe. Little wheat is reported down and has stood the rains in good shape. The farmers will use all available help they can get in the fields this week.

Mrs. Edith Austin and sister, Miss Ada Swisher visited their brother, Mont Swisher in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Thelma Palmer and Miss Claudia Ireland went to Decatur Sunday to visit Mrs. Joseph Miller.

Miss Elsie Myers and mother visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boyce visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Armstrong in Bethany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lansden visited relatives in Bethany Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob T. Enterline and daughter returned to their home in Iowa Monday after a three weeks' visit here with her mother, Mrs. I. H. Hapner.

Walter Logwell was in Decatur Sunday.

COTTON WORKERS' STRIKE A FIZZLE

Lowell, Mass., July 1.—Seventy-five per cent of the 15,000 cotton mill operatives here went to work as usual today, despite a strike order voted by the Lowell Textile Council. Union leaders said, however, that the force reported for duty largely comprised unskilled employes, and that the plants would be unable to operate if the others remained out.

CLEMENCEAU IN VISIT AT FRONT

Paris, July 1.—(Havas Agency.)—Premier Clemenceau went to the front Sunday morning and returned in the evening. He said he was well satisfied with the situation.

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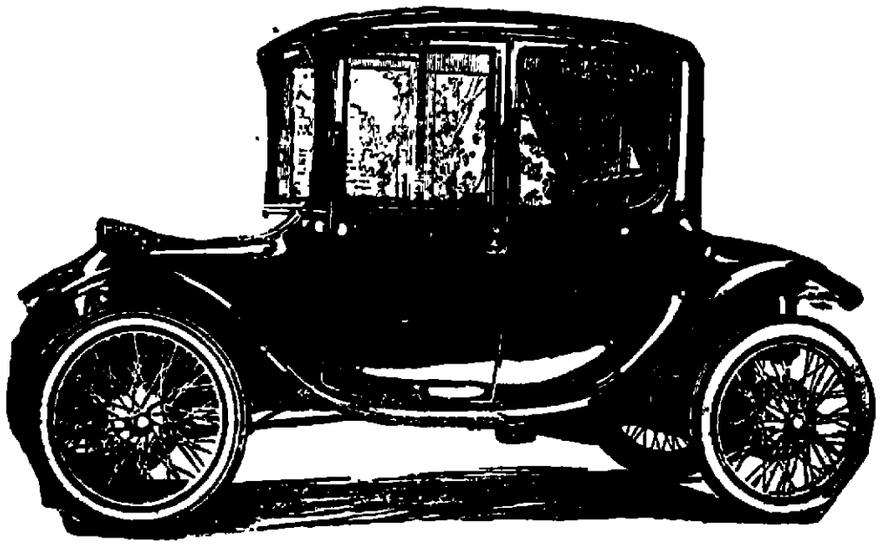

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JULY 4TH AT FARIES PARK

Swimming and boat races, dancing afternoon and evening. Johnson's orchestra. Be there.

Women Find a New Way to Conserve

Women of this community were shown a very effective way to conserve fuel, money and time today. The manufacturers of the great Duplex Priceless Stoves are making an instructive demonstration at Gushards this week. Mrs. Flowers, a factory representative is teaching housekeepers how to escape the heat of summer kitchens and at the same time save fuel.

Tomorrow, she will bake oat meal biscuits and corn bread, emphasizing food conservation. Everyone is invited to visit this demonstration. Adv.

NEW WHEAT PRICES ARE ANNOUNCED

New York, July 1.—New wheat prices necessitated by advanced freight rates were announced here last night by the Lord Administration Grain corporation. It was stated that a minimum price of $2 a bushel for No. 1 wheat at yard cars in the inter mountain territory will be made effective. Details of the plan will be made public soon.

The corporation announcement said that No. 1 wheat of the northern spring, hard winter, red winter, durum and red white grades will be sold in the various markets at the following basic prices:

New York $2.30; Philadelphia $2.29; Baltimore and Newport News $2.26½; Duluth and Minneapolis $2.22; Chicago $2.0[illegible]; St. Louis $2.24; Kansas City and Omaha $2.18; New Orleans and Galveston $2.28; Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Ore., Astoria, San Diego and Los Angeles [illegible]

The price basis for No. 2 wheat will be three cents below No. 1 and for No. 3 four cents below No. 1. Grades below No. 3 will be dealt in on sample.

Special prices of wheat the committee said will be sold on the following schedule:

Dark hard winter two cents under hard winter; dark northern spring two cents under northern spring; amber durum two cents above durum; yellow hard winter two cents under hard winter; red spring five cents under northern spring; red walla 7 cents under red winter; red durum 7 cents under durum; soft white 2 cents under hard white; white club four cents under hard white.

Changes in federal grading standards previously filed with the trade, it was declared, are expected to result in production of more high grade wheat than in [illegible]

MYSTERY ENGINE FAILS IN TEST

Washington, July 1.—An unfavorable report on garabed the mysterious engine which its inventor claimed would take power out of the air to run anything from an airplane to a battleship, was submitted to the interior department today by the committee of scientists which tested the invention at Boston Saturday with the approval of congress.

The committee announced it did not believe the principles of the inventor, Garabed T. K. Giragossian, were sound, or his devices operative, or that the could result in practical development of free energy.

STOPPED AUTO; FOOLED HUN FLYER

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 30.—An American lieutenant colonel and two other officers had a thrilling experience Friday night with a German airplane. The Americans were traveling along a road in an automobile when the enemy aviator fired on them with his machine gun.

The chauffeur increased his speed to the limit in an attempt to outrun the enemy airplane while bullets rained all about the automobile. The lieutenant colonel found a way out of the ticklish situation by turning off the lights and stopping the automobile.

Before this could be done, however, one of the other officers was wounded slightly. The enemy airplane finally flew off.

HERTLING TO AGAIN VISIT VIENNA

Amsterdam, July 1.—Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, will pay a visit to Vienna between July 7 and July 9, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung.

CLOSE POOL HALLS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 1.—Pool halls in South Dakota are a thing of the past. The State Council of Defense at a meeting classed pool hall employes as non-essential and July 5 will order them closed.

NEW WHEAT PRICE IS SATISFACTORY

Good or Better Than Last Year's Price.

The price for wheat will be at least as good as last year, possibly a very little better, said H. F. Baldwin when asked about the new price of $2.26 a bushel at Chicago which was announced by the government Sunday night. The increase of six cents a bushel over the price of last year is made to cover the increase in freight and it will do that and leave a very little more to be paid the farmer. The grower this year in this neighborhood will get $2 a bushel for his No. 2 wheat.

Farmers are hoping now that the temperature has dropped a bit, that the rains have ceased for a time so that the wheat harvest may be complete. The rain of Sunday was not welcome as the ground needs a few days to harden so that machines and wagons can be handled in the fields. Cutting started again in some places Monday, but as a rule the ground was too soft to allow the heavy binders to get about well.

ORDER M. O. HOUSE TO DEAL ON SQUARE

Washington, July 1.—Sears Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, has been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to desist from certain unfair methods of competition, including the circulation of false and misleading advertisements which the company admitted had been practiced.

Sales of sugar at less than cost, conditioned on the purchase of other groceries on which a sufficient price was received to give a profit on the combined sale, was one of the practices disapproved by the commission. The company also was ordered to stop advertising that its representative supervises the picking of tea it offers for sale, that all of its coffees are purchased direct from the best plantations in the world and that competitors of the company do not deal honestly with their customers, be ceased.

AMERICANS HEAR TALKS IN LONDON

London, July 1.—American troops in the London district were entertained at the Palace theater Sunday evening and addresses were made by Vice Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, and T. J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty.

Admiral Sims expressed on behalf of the American men their gratitude to the British people for the spirit in which they had welcomed the American forces. Wherever the Americans had gone, the British people had offered them the hand of welcome, the admiral added.

"This war is promoting a good understanding between the two countries. The British people have never always understood us perfectly and the same in regard to what we know about the British. [illegible] love the British [illegible] fellow[illegible]

CLERKS' 8 HOUR DAY BILL VETOED

Washington, July 1.—President Wilson today vetoed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill on account of a provision increasing the hours of work for government clerks from seven to eight hours per day.

In his veto message the president said since at the outset of the war he had called upon all employers to see that there was no change in conditions unfavorable to laborers, he did not feel justified in assenting to measure in which the United States itself makes such a change.

SENATOR TILLMAN IN DYING CONDITION

Washington, July 1.—Hope for the recovery of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, chairman of the naval committee, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday night, was abandoned today by members of his family and friends at the bedside. The end was believed to be a matter of only a few days at the most and possibly only a few hours away.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis at the senate last Thursday. His condition since has become worse and he was unconscious almost all day.

Senator Tillman, almost 71 years old, was elected governor of South Carolina in 1890 and again in 1892 and was elected to the United States senate 1894. For more than a generation he has been one of the most picturesque and powerful figures in public and political life of the south. "Pitch-Fork Ben," was the name given him many years ago—and one he himself did not resent—because of his vociferous style of attack on political foes.

ARGUE FOR NEW TRIAL FOR STRAUSE

Peoria, Ill., July 1.—Judge Robert F. Grier of Monmouth, trial judge, arrived in Peoria this afternoon and began hearing on motion of attorneys for E. A. Strause, former banker, asking a new trial. Strause recently was convicted of the murder of his cashier, Heine M. Mead in the State Trust and Savings bank, on December 23, last, and sentenced to prison for 25 years. Numerous affidavits have been filed by both sides and the hearing is expected to be lengthy.

BIG STORM DAMAGE IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 1.—Estimates indicate damage done by the high wind and electrical storm late last night will aggregate half a million dollars in Oklahoma City and vicinity.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, July 1.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Sat.
CORN—					
July	148 @147⅞	148⅝	146¼	147⅛	147⅞
Aug	150 @150⅛	151	148⅝	149⅝	150⅛
Sep	152½@ .	152¾	150¼	151⅝	
OATS—					
July	72⅞@ 72⅝	72⅛	71⅝	72⅛	73
Aug	68⅝@ 68⅝	68⅝	67⅝	68	68⅝
Sep	67⅝@ .	67⅞	66½	67	
PORK—					
July	4380@ .			4460	4450
Sep	4375@ .			4375	4390
LARD—					
July	2760@ .	2777	2760	2777	2770
Sep	2877@ .	2907	2877	2900	2877
RIBS—					
July	2838@ .	2850	2835	2840	2840
Sep	2920@ .	2907	2902	2900	2900

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Receipts—	Today	Year Ago
Wheat	413,000	586,000
Corn	804,000	1,070,000
Oats	1,160,000	987,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	39,000	321,000
Corn	380,000	[illegible]
Oats	469,000	902,000

CHICAGO CARS

	Receipts	Contract	Total	Year Ago
Wheat	1	0	1	[illegible]
Corn	10	3	166	121
Oats	150	78	80	187

HOGS AND MULES

Receipts July 1.—HOGS—Receipts [illegible] southerns $15@180 chunks [illegible]

MULES—16 to 16½ hands $200@325. 14 to 14½ hands [illegible]

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 1.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—HOGS—Receipts 45,000 head; market for good hogs mostly steady at Saturday's average. Best demand for good chips; common packing grades slow. Butchers $16.85@17.10; light $16.80@17.10; packing $16.07@16.65; rough $16.[illegible]@16.00; bulk of sales $16.40@17.05; pigs $16.40@16.85.

CATTLE—Receipts 19,000 head; market for good beef steers fairly active; others slow to lower; quality poor. Calves steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 17,000 head; market strong to higher. Best western lambs selling at $18.00; natives at $18.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, July 1.—HOGS—Receipts 1,300 head; market lower. Lights $16.20@16.[illegible]; pigs $16.50@16.00; mixed $16.60@16.85; heavy $16.[illegible]@16.85; bulk of sales $16.60@16.85.

CATTLE—Receipts 10,000 head; market steady. Steers [illegible]; cows and heifers $5.[illegible]@13.[illegible]; calves $7.[illegible]@17.00.

HOGS—Receipts 3,900 head; market steady. Lambs $14.[illegible]@18.00; ewes $11.[illegible]@13.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 1.—HOGS—Receipts [illegible] head; market steady to 10c higher. Heavy $16.[illegible]@16.80; packers and butchers $16.40@16.[illegible]; pigs $16.[illegible]@16.[illegible].

CATTLE—Receipts [illegible] head; market [illegible] higher. Steers $17.[illegible]; cows and heifers $5.00@13.[illegible]; calves $8.[illegible]@14.[illegible].

HOGS—Receipts [illegible] head; market [illegible]; heavy $17.[illegible]@18.00; [illegible] $17.[illegible]@18.00; [illegible] $11.[illegible]@13.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, July 1.—HOGS—Receipts [illegible] head; market 10c higher. Heavy $16.[illegible]; [illegible] $16.60; pigs $15.[illegible] down. Sales $16.[illegible]@16.80.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,500 head; market [illegible].

HOGS—Receipts 800 head; [illegible].

Cleveland Live Stock.

East Buffalo, July 1.—Report of the Union Stock Yards, Cleveland, Ohio, for yesterday: Hogs, receipts 4,[illegible] head; [illegible] Yorkers and heavies $17.[illegible]@17.50; [illegible] receipts 700 head; [illegible] $18.00; lambs $17.00; yearlings $1.00; sheep $10.00; cattle receipts 1,[illegible]; market slow.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, July 1.—BUTTER—Receipts [illegible]; creamery extras 44½c; firsts 42½@44c; [illegible] storage current make No. 2 [illegible]. EGGS—Receipts [illegible]; fresh gathered extras 41@42c; fresh gathered firsts 38@40c; [illegible] firsts [illegible]; [illegible] extras [illegible]; [illegible] firsts 43@47c; do gathered [illegible] and checks 30@34.

CHEESE—Receipts 2,[illegible] boxes; [illegible] fresh specials 21½c; [illegible].

POULTRY—No quotations on live poultry. Dressed poultry quiet; fowls [illegible]; chickens [illegible]; turkeys [illegible].

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, July 1.—BUTTER—Market [illegible]; creameries 37@49.

EGGS—Market [illegible]; receipts [illegible]; firsts 34@37c.

POTATOES—Market [illegible]; receipts [illegible]; Minnesota Chippewas $[illegible]@[illegible]; Wisconsin Chippewas $[illegible]@[illegible]; Michigan Chippewas $[illegible]@[illegible]; Idaho Rurals $[illegible]@[illegible]; Colorado Rurals $[illegible]@[illegible]; Minnesota Rurals $[illegible]@[illegible]; Wisconsin Rurals $[illegible]@[illegible]; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs $[illegible]@[illegible]; Minnesota Bliss Triumphs $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Cobblers $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Green Mountains $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Rurals $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Bliss Triumphs $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Irish Cobblers $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Red Rivers $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Russets $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Burbanks $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Triumphs $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Cobblers $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Green Mountains $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Rurals $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Bliss Triumphs $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Irish Cobblers $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Red Rivers $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Russets $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Burbanks $[illegible]@[illegible]; Virginia Triumphs $[illegible]@[illegible].

New York Sugar.

New York, July 1.—SUGAR—Market [illegible]; refining [illegible]; centrifugal [illegible]; molasses [illegible]; refined steady; granulated $8.[illegible]; [illegible] $8.[illegible]; powdered $8.[illegible]; confectioners' $8.[illegible]; [illegible] $7.[illegible]; [illegible] $7.[illegible]; confectioners' $7.[illegible].

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, July 1.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow $1.00@1.70; No. 4 yellow $1.00@1.02; No. 5 yellow $1.[illegible]@1.[illegible]; No. 6 yellow $1.2[illegible]@1.4[illegible].

OATS—No. 2 white 71@72½c; new 67@68c; standard [illegible].

RYE—No. 2 $1.[illegible]@1.[illegible].

BARLEY—$1.00@1.[illegible].

TIMOTHY—$[illegible].

CLOVER—Nominal.

LARD—Nominal.

RIBS—Nominal.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, July 1.—CORN—Market unchanged to 2c cents higher. No. 4 white; No. 5 white; No. 6 white; No. 4 yellow; No. 5 yellow $1.35; No. 6 yellow $1.30@1.32; samples [illegible].

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, July 1.—CORN—No. 2 $1.60; No. 3 $1.50; No. 4 $1.45; No. 2 yellow [illegible]@[illegible]; No. 3 yellow [illegible]; No. 4 yellow $1.60; No. 2 white $1.95@[illegible]; No. 3 white $1.8[illegible]@1.88; No. 4 white [illegible].

OATS—No. 2 white [illegible]; No. 3 white [illegible].

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, July 1.—CLOVER—Cash [illegible]; October [illegible]; December [illegible].

ALSIKE—Prime cash $11.00; [illegible].

TIMOTHY—Prime cash $4.[illegible]; [illegible] $4.[illegible]; October $4.00; December $4.2[illegible]; March, $4.00; April, $4.60.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering grain as follows:

No. 2 wheat	$2.[illegible]
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	[illegible]
No. 4 white corn	[illegible]
No. 4 yellow corn	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted at Nash's.)

Eggs [illegible]

Butter [illegible]

Poultry

(Quoted at Nash's.)

Spring turkeys [illegible]

Young turkeys [illegible]

Geese [illegible]

Ducks [illegible]

Indian Runner ducks [illegible]

Live pigeons [illegible]

Live Stock

(Quoted daily by Dorzelbach Bros.)

Heavy steers [illegible]

Light steers [illegible]

Light pigs [illegible]

Choice young hogs [illegible]

Choice steers [illegible]

Shipping steers [illegible]

Butcher steers [illegible]

Choice cows [illegible]

Medium cows [illegible]

Bulls [illegible]

Choice lambs [illegible]

Heifers, medium [illegible]

Sheep [illegible]

CORN PRICES SWING LOWER

Chicago, July 1.—Scantiness of stocks available for July delivery tended to strengthen the corn market today, especially as from now on a steady enlargement of wheat shipments promised to curtail receipts of corn under such circumstances favorable weather conditions had only a transient bearish effect. Trade was light, but leading houses were conspicuous on the buying side. Initial prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1c lower with July $1.47⅞ to $1.48 and September $1.52⅛ were followed by a slight additional rise and then a material upturn all around.

Bearish crop estimates led to weakness in the last half of the day. Prices closed unsettled at [illegible] net lower with July $1.47⅞ to $1.48 and September $1.51⅝.

Oats were under the lead of corn, largely on account of expert demand. Lack of the chief bearish factor, rain, was the chief bearish factor. After opening unchanged to ¼c higher with August 68⅝ the market fell in a moderate further selling movement but little power to rally.

Provisions averaged slightly higher.

The fact that delivery [illegible] could be made into strong lards [illegible] bullish influence.

WEAKNESS IN STOCK ISSUES

New York, July 1.—After a long rally today the stock market reacted again after the noon hour. The weakness of United States Steel, which recently led a rally in the industrials, equipments, the war division and [illegible] resistance [illegible] rally in [illegible] with motors, [illegible] rubbers and [illegible] recording records [illegible] 4 points. As the forenoon session wore on Reading rallied with the United States Steel, Liberty Bonds and [illegible]. First 4s at $[illegible]@$94.200 and 4s at [illegible].

How are the Roads?

The roads are drying rapidly and while not in good shape are in fair condition for travel. There are some rough and muddy places.

Tuscola—All roads drying rapidly. [illegible] rough in places from recent rains.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are still muddy.

Shelbyville—Roads in fair condition. Splendid in places.

Taylorville—Roads have dried rapidly. [illegible] are somewhat rough in places.

Sullivan—The roads are smoothing down rapidly from the effects of the rains of last week.

CAN CONVERT YOUR LIBERTY BOND NOW

Washington, July 1.—Holders of first and second Liberty bonds may convert them into bonds of the third Liberty loan bearing 4¼ per cent interest, tomorrow or any time up to next November 9 by presenting them [illegible] and filling [illegible] which have been issued [illegible] interest at the rate will be allowed from June 15 on first and from May 15 on second bonds.

Conversion bonds to be issued in exchange will bear the same terms as those of the third Liberty loan except as to their maturities, dates, periods for payment of interest, redemption and terms of redemption are to remain the same as those of the bonds for which they are given.

Sangamon Is Falling

The Sangamon river started dropping again Sunday at the dam and by Monday noon had fallen five inches in twenty four hours. Monday noon it stood one foot and three inches over the top of the dam.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

For Summer Months—An [illegible] furnished [illegible] W. Main. Call Main [illegible].

Wanted—Middle aged woman to stay with elderly lady for [illegible] work. Main [illegible].

Wanted—[illegible] Call Main [illegible].

For Rent—Modern sleeping [illegible] Phone [illegible].

Fresh Country eggs—[illegible] cash. Will deliver any time in the [illegible]. Call [illegible].

For Sale—[illegible] built one story [illegible] in the [illegible]. Inquire [illegible] Hartman [illegible] Co. or Main 621[illegible].

Wanted to Buy—Lady's spring coat or suit. [illegible] Review.

For Rent—[illegible] Phone [illegible].

Wanted to Rent—[illegible] close [illegible] Phone [illegible].

Wanted—Riveters for tank work. Steady work, good pay. Leader Iron Works.

DECATUR GREEKS SHOW PATRIOTISM

Donate Dainties for July 4th Picnic.

105 GALLONS CREAM

Confectioneries and Other Stores to Close.

[illegible]

$168.712 BANKED BY W. M. BERING

War Savings Stamps Sale Continues.

[illegible]

PLAN ERECTION OF TESTING PLANT

McLaughlin Coal Reduction Company May Purchase Land

It is [illegible] the McLaughlin Coal Reduction Corporation has practically concluded negotiations for the purchase of the ground and buildings of the old Alfs Garbage Reduction Plant in addition to several other tracts of ground adjoining that property near the foot of South Main street just north of the property of the McLean County Coal Company property and running through nearly to South Franklin street

It is understood that the corporation will erect a testing plant there where samples of their atomized coal burning furnaces will be shown to the many people who have been coming to Decatur from all parts of the country to look into the proposition

SON-IN-LAW IS NOW LIEUTENANT

J. W. Hawley Gets Commission in Railroad Regiment

[illegible]

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Clarence Miller, Decatur [illegible]

Ruth M. Rosco, Decatur [illegible]

DAVID SHINNEMAN AGED 82, DEAD

Former Wabash Employe, Long Sick, Succumbs.

David Shinneman died at 7 10 Monday morning at the family residence 1173 Riverside avenue He was 82 years old last December He had been in failing health for the past three years His death was due to a complication of diseases and the infirmities of age

Mr Shinneman was born in Stark county Ohio December [illegible] 1835 He came to Decatur twelve years ago Mr Shinneman was employed in the Wabash shops until poor health forced him to retire about two years ago He was a member of the M E church and had many friends in the city

Mr Shinneman is survived by his wife Mrs Mary Shinneman, and two children Mrs Lucy Shinneman of Somerville of Salem [illegible] Mrs Emma Shinneman of Decatur He leaves a stepson [illegible] of Decatur The body is at Moran's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence [illegible] officiating [illegible]

MRS. SARAH WALLICK

Mrs Sarah Wallick died at her home on Monday morning at the ripe old age of [illegible] years Mrs Wallick was [illegible] years old Her death was due to the infirmities of age Mrs Wallick had lived in Decatur for about three years Death came as she was asleep

Mrs Wallick is survived by three daughters Mrs Flora Cline of Tolono Ill Mrs Mattie Snyder of Gibson Ill and Mrs John H Coil of Decatur The body was removed to the Moran undertaking parlors until the funeral

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Mannon Ill [illegible] at Moran's chapel today

A. J. DAWSON NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Succeeds W. T. Elkin as Head of Local Division of Pennsylvania

[illegible]

MUELLER BAND CONCERT TUESDAY

Will Be Given Tuesday Evening in Central Park.

On account of Thursday being the Fourth of July, this week's concert will be given by the Mueller band Tuesday evening in Central park beginning at 7 45 o'clock. Oscar Schwarz director has arranged the following program

March—"Emblem of Liberty," Holtzwell

Overture—"La Burlesque" F V Suppe

Grand Operatic Selection, T B [illegible]

LOCAL ITALIANS TO SPRINGFIELD

Will Take Part in Celebration of July 4th There.

The Italian Society of Decatur will take part in the Springfield celebration of the Fourth of July. The local organization will take part in the Parade of Nations which is to be a feature of the Springfield patriotic celebration of the day

An Italian officer of the Loyal Italian Artillery will be one of the speakers in the afternoon at Washington park in that city.

FITZ HENRY IS NAMED JUDGE

Bloomington Man Takes Humphrey's Place.

KNOWN IN DECATUR

J. A. Burnside of Vandalia District Attorney.

[illegible] Fitz Henry of Bloomington was nominated by President Wilson for appointment as United States district judge for the southern district of Illinois to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Humphrey [illegible] received from Washington Monday

KNOWN IN DECATUR

Judge Fitz Henry is well known in Decatur He has visited this city a number of times He is a good lawyer and will make good judge He was formerly a Progressive

VANDALIA MAN NAMED

The nomination of James A. Burnside of Vandalia for district attorney for the southern district of Illinois was [illegible] the senate today

DECATUR BOYS SLEEP IN BARNS

George Duncan Writes From France.

Mrs George R Duncan 1149 West Williams street has just received a letter from her son George who is now in France with Company A, 124th Machine Gun Battalion This is Captain Lutz Ice Skating company and includes a number of Decatur boys

"Wilbur and Earl O K" he writes "and several others of the boys are also billeted with us We are room for eighty men but there are now twenty more with us We sleep in barns and draw straw which about two feet deep and make a good bed We have to have stock [illegible] We will [illegible] They give us [illegible] for every six men [illegible] and I will have [illegible] by the time [illegible] Water [illegible] There are [illegible] fellows

"I am taking up the French language [illegible] and I know enough now to get along Fine when it comes to a meal something to eat There are [illegible] French girls about sixteen or seventeen years old This is [illegible] French [illegible]

[illegible]

HAROLD MAXWELL WRITES

Mrs H J Maxwell has received a letter from her son Harold who is member of Co A 14th Machine Gun Battalion now [illegible] He writes as follows

[illegible] Aug Time 1918

Dear Mother

Today is Sunday and we have had but a morning [illegible] a large orchard [illegible] the nearest chaplains church Hope [illegible] the time Milk and [illegible] are [illegible] Bank here but [illegible] to drink milk [illegible] four cows and [illegible] will mill One of the cows [illegible] that give milk [illegible] and that is the [illegible] such a [illegible] milk The cows [illegible] here [illegible] home [illegible] French [illegible] something to [illegible] Gutermel, and William [illegible] they told they would [illegible] found some [illegible] Write [illegible] and give [illegible] love to the [illegible]

HAROLD

ELMER SPANGLER WEDS AT ST. LOUIS

Bride is Miss Mabel Franklin; Decatur People Present.

Elmer Spangler son of Mr and Mrs William Spangler, of Oreana and Miss Mabel Franklin of St Louis were married Saturday morning in St Louis Both young people were well known in Decatur The wedding was a very quiet event After the ceremony was over, a reception was given in their honor by Mr and Mrs Ira Hulgen with whom the bride had made her home They came to Decatur Sunday afternoon and were met by a number of friends who took them to the home of the groom's parents, near Oreana, where they were entertained at a dinner party

Those who went from Decatur were Mr and Mrs J P Stumpf, Mr. and Mrs H D Colby, Mrs John Matthews, Miss Nesbitt, Mrs Woodford Long, Mrs Edward Myer and children, Flossie Long, Miss Ruth Ott Miss Ada Bell Lawrence and Mr and Mrs Guy Lipscomb, and daughter.

The groom attended Millikin at one time They will make their home on the farm with Mr and Mrs William Spangler

CARLOAD OF MELONS ARRIVES

Fruit Weighed Average of Twenty-Four Pounds Each.

Regardless of the low temperature Monday morning summer is undoubtedly here A car load of watermelons rolled into the Decatur freight yards for a Decatur concern Sunday night from Georgia and the southern shipper guaranteed that they were ripe, "would cut nice and red The melons weighed an average of 24 pounds each and were immediately put on sale at a half dollar each The arrived just in good time for the Fourth of July celebration

King George's Letter in Decatur

WINDSOR CASTLE.

Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many Nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom.

The Allies will gain new heart & spirit in your company.

I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you & bid you God speed on your mission.

George R.I.

April 1918.

From Lieut. Lawrence B. Moon.

Lieut Lawrence B Moon of Decatur who arrived recently in England has sent to his wife in Decatur a copy of King George's personal letter to the American officers The letters signed by the King was handed each American in his arrival in London Lieut Moon is in the aviation section of the United States army and will probably be sent to France for a five service stay

RANDALL BAKER'S FUNERAL HELD

Services Over Boy Killed by Lightning.

The funeral of Randall Baker, who was killed by lightning last Friday, was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St Patrick's Catholic church The services were conducted by Father J Murphy. There was a large attendance, the church being filled with friends The members of his class at St Patrick's school attended the services in a body A great many beautiful floral tributes were sent

The music was furnished by Miss Margaret Mulcahy and Miss Alberta Condell

The flowers were in charge of Miss Sarah Constant, Miss Nina Braden Miss Clara Young, Miss Eva Young Miss Irene Humphrey Miss Helen Carter and Miss Alberta Constant

The pallbearers were Fred Young Louis Rupert Clyde Fox, W Woltz Edward Swallows and Paul Constant The interment was in Calvary

JAMES MILLIGAN

The body of James Milligan arrived from Springfield at 11 10 Monday morning and was taken direct to Calvary cemetery where Rev Father Murphy conducted a brief committal service The pallbearers were M Fahey James Carroll, Thomas Mulcahy, H J Heiner Bernard Bradley and Lewis Skelley

CHRIS BURKART

The funeral of Chris Burkart was held at 9 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St Johannes German Lutheran church following a short service at the residence Both services were largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes

The services were conducted by Rev. A F W. Heyne and the music was by the regular choir of the church

The flowers were in charge of Miss Dorothy Hill, Miss Dorothy Koshinski Miss Clara Yobski, Miss Marie Yobski and Miss Mildred Sadowski and Franklin Hoffman

The pallbearers were William Koshinski, August Koshinski, William Hill, William Borosch, Gottfried Mintler and Herman Sadowski The interment was in the Lutheran cemetery

JOHN SCHMIT.

The funeral of John Schmit will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at St James' Catholic church The services will be conducted by Rev Father Ostendorf The body will be taken to Chicago for interment

Coroner Leon A Monson held the inquest over the body of Mr. Schmit Sunday evening The verdict was that death was due to injuries accidentally sustained by being run over by a Wabash train

GEORGE KEPLER

The funeral of George Kepler will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence, 225 South Main street

BORN.

To Mr and Mrs William A Hill two and a half miles south of Decatur Sunday June 30 a ten pound son He has been named William Arthur

To Mr and Mrs Joseph Hart 2527 East Eldorado street Sunday June 30 a daughter. She has been named Lorraine.

CROWDER ENTERS ARMY "Y" WORK

Former Decatur Y. M. C. A. Man Into Service.

Edward Crowder, 1101 Lincoln avenue Springfield, has been approved for overseas work in the Y M C A with orders to report at New York July 22 Mr Crowder was formerly assistant secretary of the Decatur Y M C A

While in Chicago Friday, arranging details with the war personal board, he was tendered the position of social and financial secretary at Fort Sheridan

There being urgent need of a trained man for that position Mr Crowder, being an ex-Y M C A secretary, the usual intensive training required for war work was waived and he was ordered to report for duty July 3 for service in this country several months before sailing

Fort Sheridan is an important training camp, with a large enrollment of university students

IS WELL FITTED

Mr Crowder is well fitted for the work having demonstrated the duality of interesting and helping young men, both in Springfield and Decatur, where he was in Y work for a number of years

Mr. Crowder for the last few years has been engaged in building and real estate with John E. George of Springfield

Mrs Crowder and two sons Louis and Edward, will spend some weeks at Evanston during his service at Fort Sheridan returning to Springfield during his service overseas

93 ARRESTS IN MONTH OF JUNE

Six Stolen Autos Reported and All Recovered.

The police made ninety-three arrests in June Just an even one-third of them were hauled in the wagon, the other sixty-two were walked to the station, six stolen autos were reported and all were recovered, together with thirteen stolen bicycles There were sixteen arrests for violations of traffic ordinances, twenty-four for disorderly conduct and only twelve for drunkenness Only three tourists applied for lodging at the city rest rooms during the month

County Clerk C H Patterson issued sixty-four marriage licenses in June

Forty two cases of contagion were reported, as follows German measles, 3, measles, 10, scarlet fever, 5; whooping cough, 12; chicken pox 5, diphtheria, 3, typhoid fever, 2, both in one family; small pox, 2

MRS. J. H. MORSE, 68, DIES IN CLINTON

Clinton, July 1—Mrs. J H Morse aged 68 years, a lifelong resident of DeWitt county died here this morning at 8 30 o'clock She had been ill for several months

Mrs Morse before her marriage was a school teacher in the rural schools of this county Besides her husband she leaves three sons and one daughter

The funeral will be conducted here Wednesday afternoon

H. M. OWEN IS BACK FROM EAST

Hotel Jammed With Army and Navy Officers.

ARMY "Y" COURSE

Age Limit Strictly Adhered to by Association.

H M Owen returned to Decatur Friday night from his trip to New York to accompany his brother J Irving Owen who had entered the army Y M C A service and who went to New York to take a hurry training

Mr Owen returned Friday with his family to the Owen home Mrs Owen [illegible] Home having driven to Indiana the week to meet him on his return

HOTELS JAMMED

Mr Owen said that New York hotels are jammed with army and navy officers and there is nothing in the city to do on a week-end but be well treated

Mr Owen was [illegible] with the exception of the Y men who are to go into the service of the Y France are given The cruise is [illegible] and lasts not 14 days It is given at Columbia University and there is fun early the morning and late at night until they go to bed The men are housed and fed in the university buildings and they are under instruction of the Y men and the Hut and Y girls and a number of Y men are there for training

STICK TO Y'S TIME

Great care is taken about the physical condition of the men as they cannot afford to burden the government or the Y with men who become ill or break down Therefore, the age limit and the physical conditions are rigidly adhered to at all times

Mr Owen said he believed the time for the service of the Y men in France would last for the period of the war He said he believed that the United States would be victorious and that the war would last for a long time

Mr Owen said he believed the Y would be a factor in the moral improvement of the United States army This would be given in a large way by the influence of the country in this war the things every man should know about his country patriotism, and why we are in it the rules of army courtesy and a attitude of detail, which will prevent the men who go into the Y M C A service abroad from appearing as "green horns" and will give them a firm right footing with the men whom they expect to serve

Mr Owen was in Washington during the recent disturbance in the city but said the trouble was no worse than the [illegible]

MISS TALBOTT IS OFF TO MICHIGAN

Former Business Secretary of Y. W. C. A. to Take Rest.

Miss Mabel Talbot who recently resigned the position of business secretary of the Y W C A, leaves tonight for her home in Michigan where she will take a rest and do some study preparatory to taking another position later in the year

Miss Talbot has been with the Decatur association for three years and has done very efficient work During her stay here she has made many friends, who regret to see her leave She is succeeded by the Y W C A by Miss Verna Kirk

FIVE MORE MEN ENLIST IN NAVY

Recruits From Decatur and Neighboring Towns in Service

Fred Brighton of Assumption W I Huffmaster of Lane and O J Loughmiller, 1018 West Macon street Decatur were forwarded from the local naval recruiting station Monday to the main office at Peoria R H Trulock of Dalton City and W C Dipponet of Pleasant Mound enlisted Monday morning All five went in as seamen second class naval reserves

THREE MORE IN ARMY.

Three more men enlisted Monday at the local regular army recruiting office and will go with the bunch to Jefferson Barracks Thursday, the Fourth This makes twenty-three men ready to go on that day, and it is expected there will be several others The three enlisting Monday are

Emery A Johns, Tuscola Field Artillery

Wesley Isbell, Moweaqua, Coast Artillery

Leo F Tuchon Bloomington Infantry

EARL JIMISON MEETS CAPT. MORRIS

Earl Jimison pharmacist's mate in the United States navy stationed at Hampton Roads Va arrived home Sunday on a ten day furlough to visit his parents Mr and Mrs H A Jimison, 731 South Webster street

Shortly before leaving Hampton Roads Jimison visited Captain R L Mirros of the United States Medical corps at Newport News He enjoyed the visit greatly and Captain Morris was glad to see the Decatur boy Jimison says that in some of the eastern camps they are drilling one set of men all day and another set by large electric lamps at night

MARRIED.

MUIR STEWART

Elbert O Muir and Gertrude P Stewart both of Decatur were married Saturday afternoon by Judge James Riley at his office in the court house at Bloomington

The bride was formerly employed at Stewart's

Scraps of News

TRIP TO OHIO

W A Wallender started in his car Sunday for Marietta O to attend the Safe Cabinet Sales convention to be held in that city Mrs Wallender accompanied him and they will be away until about July 8

DIRECTORS MEET

The directors of the Municipal Art League will have a meeting at the public library Monday night at 8 o'clock to take up the matter of the revision of the constitution and by laws

COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met Monday morning at 10 o'clock and adjourned at 10 The business was confined to reading the minutes of the last meeting and allowing a few bills

ON FURLOUGH

Alva Lees formerly of the Pecaw pies room now in the aviation section of the Signal corps is home on a ten day furlough

TO SPEND SUMMER

Lieut H M Wood J W Wood Mrs Lees Shaw and her two sons Burton and Walter left Monday morning for Mount Mich where the will spend the summer

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Home Guards of St Paul's Methodist church will give an ice cream social at the church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock

ANNUAL REPARA MEETING

The annual meeting of the Rotary club will take place next Monday night The delegate to the national convention at Kansas City will be elected and the new officers of the organization will be installed

HOME FOR VACATION

Miss Nina Dollinger of Illinois College of Jacksonville and Miss Helen Crowe of Danville are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Theodore Allmon until Thursday

[illegible]

Miss Helen Magenson of Ruth Wright [illegible]

CLOSE GARAGES ALL DAY SUNDAYS

Plan of Local Men; Storage Kept Open.

[illegible]

PYTHIANS HOLD PATRIOTIC MEETING

Grand Chancellor Hayes of Belvidere to Be Present

A patriotic meeting of Knights of Pythias and all their friends will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall Main and Williams streets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Grand Chancellor Hayes of Belvidere will be here for the occasion A feature of the meeting will be the singing of patriotic songs by the Knights Those who have heard the quartet claim it is one of the best [illegible] every one has a [illegible]

J. H. COONRADT NOW IN KANSAS

Decatur Weather Man's Brother in Serious Condition

[illegible] Decatur weather man who is visiting in Kansas with a friend that place [illegible] has been quite hot there for several days but was delightfully cool the day he wrote There were good showers round about the place but none in town It if it rained only enough to lay the dust for a few hours

Mr Coonradt's brother, Dale who [illegible] was not so well the day he wrote His case is serious Mr Coonradt will remain until Saturday but no longer, unless he is much worse

Mr Coonradt one morning went to one of the three elevators there and the weighman told him that on Friday he took in sixty loads of wheat The crop is fine in eastern Kansas and also is excellent in the middle and western part of the state

1,500 AUSTRIANS TAKEN, SAYS ROME

Washington, July 1—An official dispatch from Rome today says the Italian and French forces on the Asiago plateau in capturing Mont Valbella took 1 500 Austrians prisoners

Charges Desertion

[illegible] Amelhione has filed [illegible] from Vincenz Anna [illegible] They were married April 4 [illegible] and lived together till June [illegible] She charges him with cruelty and desertion

EIGHT MILLIKIN MEN TO BE CHOSEN

For Special Military Course at Ft. Sheridan.

WILL BE INSTRUCTORS

In Military Science at College in the Fall.

[illegible] offers a chance for a member of the faculty at Millikin and seven or eight Millikin students to take a 60-day course at training school [illegible] Fort Sheridan beginning [illegible] and running until September [illegible]

The school is for the purpose of training men to be instructors and [illegible] students to become unsolicited in military training in the universities in the fall and winter and [illegible] pursuance of the plan of the war department to permit [illegible] training courses in colleges and universities

[illegible]

DECATUR TEACHERS ARE ATTENDANTS

Miss Easterbrook and Miss Noonan at Bloomington Event.

Miss Pearl Easterbrook and Miss Dora Noonan both of whom have been teaching in Decatur schools were the bride's attendants at the wedding of Miss Marie Barclay and Harry Easterbrook in Bloomington Saturday evening The groom is a nephew of Dr Ralph S Smith of Kansas City and Ralph Avers of Decatur Rev F W Longenbaugh officiated at the wedding

The bride wore white satin and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and baby breath Her maids carried Ophelia roses and wore white [illegible]

The couple will live in Peoria until fall when the groom expects to enter government service

DEEDS RECORDED.

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lots [illegible] and [illegible] Jacks addition.